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Late night bargaining session leads to tentative settlement

Following an early morning bargaining session, a tentative three-year agreement was reached at 4:30 a.m., Friday, October 23 between the province's Colleges, University Colleges, and Institutes and the unions representing those institutions' faculty and instructors.

Specific details on the tentative settlement will not be released until final ratification; however, the agreement falls within the government's monetary guidelines of zero compensations in the first and second years and two per cent in the third. The agreement also enhances the health and welfare benefits for college instructors. Other highlights include improvements in employment security and a commitment to finding cooperative ways to address the issues of technology in education.

The next task for the employer and instructor groups will be to review the new agreement and work towards concluding a tentative agreement on local issues. Once a local tentative agreement has been reached, there will be a single ratification vote on the combined results of both bargaining processes. A settlement on local issues is expected to be reached within the next few weeks.

Once local bargaining resumes, updated information will be posted as it becomes available on the VCC web site. Local 871-7524 will also be updated periodically with reports on the local bargaining process.

Fall folksong extravaganza at KEC to benefit CityFest '99

Love songs, work songs, lullabies and ballads will all be part of **Fall Folksong Extra-vaganza**, a benefit for CityFest '99 that features several of Vancouver's well-known folk performers. The benefit concert will take place on Saturday, November 14 at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium at King Edward Campus.

Blackthorn, Tête-à-tête, Three Strong Winds and The Vancouver Folk Song Society Shanty Crew will create a magical evening featuring Canadian folksongs, traditional music of the British Isles, and rollicking sea shanties. Blackthorn will perform traditional and original Celtic songs, while Tête-à-tête will draw on

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Barbara Ash new Associate Dean

Barbara Ash has been appointed Associate Dean of the Academic, Adult Basic Education and Adult Special Education Division. She replaces Jean Cockell, who has been seconded to work on a special project at the Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology.

Barbara has enjoyed working at VCC since 1977 in various roles including English/Social Science instructor, English/Social Science Coordinator and Department Head of CCA, BEST, EEA and Youth. Before joining VCC, Barb also taught at the Native Education Centre and the Musqueam Reserve.

Barbara has a BA in Anthropology and Sociology and a Teaching Certificate from SFU as well as an M.Ed in Higher Education from UBC.

I'm sure you join with me and the AAA Division in congratulating Barbara and wishing her well in her new role.

Moir Macleod, Dean
Academic and Developmental Programs

Red nose team takes over VTV

Folks tuning in to VTV's early morning "Breakfast Show" on Tuesday, October 27, saw about a dozen people from various VCC departments gathered in the VTV studios, wearing fashionable red noses. They were all members of VCC's United Way Committee and were on hand to publicize "Red Nose Day" at VCC, one of the United Way's most popular fund-raising efforts at VCC. Almost every member of the VTV breakfast show team showed their moral support by donning their own fuzzy proboscis. The VCC team, headed by co-chairs Paul Hunt and Bill Miller, put in a marathon stint in the studio, staying from 6:30 to 9:00 a.m. Cheers to the entire team and especially Paul, who managed to squeeze in a flawless on-air plug for Red Nose Day.

Summary of VCC Board Meeting, October 22, 1998

The *Community Alliance Committee* set as major objectives for this year the task of becoming better acquainted with the First Nations Community and the initiation of "Community" Board meetings. The October Board meeting accomplished both, taking place at the Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre, 1607 East Hastings.

The *Public Forum Session* opened with a sung prayer by Elder Bob George (Burrard Band), accompanied by Ian Campbell (Board member), which set the tone for a very special evening.

Presentations followed on a First Nations Perspective of Post Secondary Education by Bob George and on the role and activities of the Friendship Centre by Robert Harry, Executive Director of the Centre, and Rose Holzer, Cultural Coordinator of the Centre. Robert Kiyoshk provided an overview of First Nations Education at VCC, assisted by Sterling Tallio, College and Career Access student. All the presenters provided a unique insight into the First Nations culture and

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1998 Influenza Vaccine now available from campus Health Services

Flu vaccine is now available free to VCC staff and faculty, through funding provided by VCC Administration. In order to receive your free flu vaccination please call KEC Health Services at 871-7187 or City Centre Health Services at 443-8336.

It is important to remember that you will be requested to remain in the Health Services waiting area for 20 minutes after your shot. This is an important precaution in case of a rare but serious allergic (anaphylactic) reaction.

Hours

Due to staffing considerations, all flu vaccinations will be given in the Health Services clinics this year. There will be no 'outside' clinics.

Also, all vaccinations will be administered within regular Health Services hours. We regret that we are no longer able to offer late afternoon or evening hours.

Allergies

Vaccinations will not be given to people with the following allergies: eggs, formaldehyde or thiomerosol (a preservative in some eye drops).

Also, vaccinations will not be given to women who are pregnant.

If any of the above applies to you please consult your family physician.

People with chronic illnesses

If you have a chronic illness and would be eligible for free vaccine from the Health Department, you can receive your shot at VCC Health Services. However, this vaccine will not be available until after October 26. It is recommended that you wait until that time in order to maintain your immunity for the longest possible time through the flu season.

Students

Health Services once again is offering low cost flu vaccinations to students. This year the cost is \$5 which covers the cost of the vaccine and supplies only. We regret that we are unable to subsidize the cost of student vaccine as we did last year.

Thank you for participating in the Health Services influenza Vaccination program.

Folksong (from pg 1)

British, Canadian and and Quebecois sources. Three Strong Winds will showcase Canadian songs, many by B.C. songwriters. The VFSS Shanty Crew will encourage the audience to join in sea shanties such as "What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor?" and "Blow The Man Down."



Blackthorne: featured performers at the Fall Folksong Extravaganza, November 14 at KEC.

Proceeds from the benefit concert will help stage CityFest '99, Vancouver's free intercultural performing arts festival, on the Victoria Day long weekend May 21-23, 1999. Hundreds of performers from more than 30 cultural groups are expected to share their music, dance, songs and stories. This free event is organized by the Vancouver Community Festival Society

(VCFS), a registered non-profit charity, and Vancouver Community College.

Tickets for **Fall Folksong Extravaganza** cost \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 12 years of age. Tickets are available from TicketMaster at 280-3311 or by calling 437-0220.

Board (from pg 1)

educational needs. This very memorable evening was made even more special by the wonderful catering of a buffet reception, provided by the students of the Aboriginal Cook Training Program at the Centre. It was a remarkable Board meeting and one we shall all remember.

The first item on the formal meeting agenda was the *election of a Vice Chair*. Kuan Foo resigned from this position in September, due to pressure of additional assignments in his workplace. Bhalwinder Waraich, who has been a VCC Board member since 1995, was elected Vice Chair.

The Board approved recommendations from Education Council for proposed program changes to the following programs:

Hair Styling:

- Changes in Course Length

Hospital Unit Coordinator:

- Implementation of courses leading to certificates or diplomas
- Change in Course Length
- Qualification for Admission

Building Service Worker:

- Change in Entry Requirements - Removal of Medical Questionnaire as prerequisite

CDI Articulation Agreement:

- Non renewal of agreement

A Board Retreat is planned for the evenings of October 28 and 29 at City Centre. The Board will be examining their Roles and Responsibilities as Board members, as individuals, in committees and as participants of the full Board.

The next Board meeting will take place in Room 240 at City Centre Campus on Thursday, November 26, 1998. There will be no Board meeting in December.

Summary of Minutes: Oct. 13 Operations Council meeting

(Chair: Linda Martin)

Exchange Arrangements Policy

Operations Council approved the revised Exchange Arrangements Policy.

Non Base-funded Activity

The Non base-funded activity memo of October 5, 1998 and draft points were approved.

Digital Friends @ VCC Plan

The Council endorsed the proposal to pursue sponsor companies to fund the purchase of computer hardware for student use in labs, learning centres, libraries, etc.

Retirement and Re-employment Policy

This Policy, with one recommended amendment, was approved.

Christmas Meal for the Local Community

The Council enthusiastically endorsed a plan to provide a free Christmas meal for the needy living in the City Centre Campus area. All work will be done on a volunteer basis, and the dinner will be held on Saturday, December 12.

1999/2000 Budget/Operational Plans Process and 1999/2000 Program Profile Process

The processes for the 1999/2000 Budget and Program Profile were reviewed.

Employee Orientation Day

An orientation day will be held on Thursday, October 29 for new and near-new employees.

VCC People

Maggie Trebble completes Master of Arts

Maggie Trebble, Instructor in ELS Department, has completed her Master of Arts in Language education, specializing in teaching ESL. Title of her thesis was "Work Smarter, Not Faster: an Investigation into English as a Second Language for garment workers in a union setting."

The ELS department would like to congratulate Maggie on completing her degree. For her part, Maggie would like to express her appreciation to the Education Leave committee for granting her leave to complete her degree.

Everyone wins: results of the Institutional Aide Thanksgiving Basket raffle

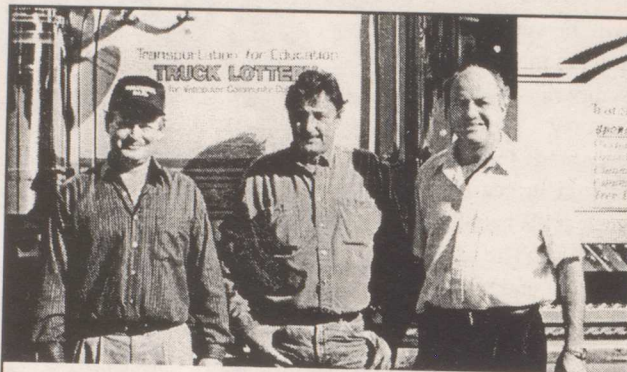
Congratulations to the winners and a big thank you to everyone who participated in the recent raffle for the Thanksgiving Food Basket, arranged by the Institutional Aide Department. Due to a great number of exceptionally generous donations from sponsors, this year's draw grew to three raffles, instead of just one. The winners were: Lorraine Marigold, Elise Routhier and Cindy Chen. Thanks to all who supported the raffle, proceeds of which go to Institutional Aide scholarship funds.

Dean of Applied Programs appointed

Congratulations to Joan McArthur-Blair, VCC's new Dean of Applied Programs, who took up her new position on October 20. Prior to her new appointment, Joan was Department Head, Program Development and Staff Training. Joan is well known for her educational leadership, through developing creative and innovative education ideas and promoting team development.

VCC Truck Lottery '98 generates over \$100,000 for students

Vancouver Community College's 9th Annual Truck Lottery has completed another successful campaign, benefitting VCC students and, not least of all, some very happy winners. Over \$100,000 was raised to provide scholarships, bursaries and new equipment for VCC students, a fitting conclusion to this year's Lottery theme, "Transportation for Education."



Left to right: Jerry Code and Joe Alexander (owners of Columbia Contracting Ltd., Didsbury, Alberta) and Dave Polack of Orion Western Star Trucks

Grand prize winners Jerry Code and Joe Alexander, owners of Columbia Rail Contractors Ltd. of Didsbury Alberta couldn't wait to take possession of their new 1999 Western Star Constellation Series immediately after the draw. Truckers themselves, they flew out to BC as soon as they got the good news, took possession at Orion Western Star Trucks in Clearbrook, and drove their "rig" back to Didsbury. (There's nothing like a haul to Alberta to break a new truck in.)

In addition to the Grand Prize, second and third prizes were also awarded, both to BC residents: Al Bustin of Langley won the new Harley Davidson XLH Sportster 883 motorcycle and Howard Anderson of Prince George took home \$2,500 cash.

Since its inception in 1990, the VCC Truck Lottery has benefitted from terrific support from the transportation industry, including Western Star Trucks Ltd., Western Star Finance, Orion Western Star Trucks Ltd., Cummins BC, Bostrom Seating, Trev Deeley Harley Davidson, Magnum, Alcoa, Goodyear and Eaton Transmission and Drivetrain.

"VCC and its students are immensely grateful to its friends in the Transportation Industry for their support as sponsors of the Truck Lottery," says Sheilah Henderson, Executive Director of the VCC Educational Foundation.

"In particular," Henderson says, "VCC owes a large debt of gratitude to Dave Polack of Orion Western Star Trucks, for 'driving' the campaign every year, and mustering support from throughout the industry. It's through the support of companies like Orion Western Star and others, and the hard work of staff and volunteers, that this year's 1998 Truck Lottery topped all previous year's ticket sales with a record 2409 sold."

Correction

In the September 17 College Operating Hours section, KEC Counselling hours should have read "Open until 7:30 p.m. on Wed." The full hours are:

- Mon, Tues and Thurs: 8:30-4:00
- Wednesday: 8:30-7:30
- Friday: 8:30-3:00

We regret any inconvenience this error may have caused students, staff or faculty.

Disney World interviews VCC students

On Tuesday, October 16, Kevin Postra, director of International Recruiting for Disney World brought his associates to City Centre Campus to interview post-secondary students from BC. Hospitality Management Department Head Carmine

Morellia and David Donaldson, Associate Dean of Tourism, Hospitality and Business programs organized and coordinated the project, with the assistance of Penny Scott of the Pacific Rim Institute of Tourism.

All major BC colleges offering Hospitality and Tourism programs were invited to send students for interviews by the Disney recruiters. Independent students were also invited to take part in the interview process. The schools and the number of students who attended were:

- University of Victoria (4)
- Camosun College (6)
- University College of the Cariboo (3)
- Capilano College (5)
- College of New Caledonia (5)
- Douglas College (5)
- VCC (17)
- Independent students (8)

Mr. Postra gave a two-hour presentation on the Disney opportunity for students and explained that the hired students will work at the Epcot Centre in Orlando Florida in the Canada Pavilion. The types of jobs range from hosts, bartenders, servers, guides, information personnel and many others. Mr. Postra is also recruiting from the rest of Canada, and from 300 applicants he will select 50 students to work at the Canada Pavilion.

After the presentation Mr. Postra and the coordinators from the various Colleges attended a luncheon at the Four Corners Restaurant, prepared and served by VCC's second year Hospitality Management students.

Overall, the day was a major success, with students excited to have the interview opportunity presented to them and Mr. Postra delighted with the students' professionalism and attitude. He also commented that he would be willing to conduct interviews at VCC on an annual basis.

Carmine Morelli, Hospitality Management

The City Centre Baking Department is pleased to offer to VCC employees and their children



Gingerbread House Decorating

Saturday, December 12, 1998
10:00 a.m. to noon
in the CC Baking Labs,
rooms 211 and 212.

Price: \$22.00 per family
(includes house and lunch)



As this event's popularity is increasing every year, and because seating is limited to 30 families, a lottery draw will be used to determine the names of 15 employees from City Centre and 15 employees from King Edward Campus.

If you are interested in participating please fill out this form and return it before November 20, 1998 to:

- Carey Stoneberg, Administration, City Centre or
- Karen Crossett, Student Records Dept., City Centre

Name: _____

Campus: _____

Department: _____

Telephone No: _____

Number of Children: _____

1998/99 Curriculum Development Projects

On Tuesday, October 13, 1998, a Joint Group meeting with representation from Education and Education Support Services was held to consider 35 Curriculum Development submissions totalling approximately \$250,000. The Curriculum Development Fund for 1998/99 is \$50,000.00. After the presentations were heard, the following Curriculum Development Proposals were selected:

1) Health Sciences - Pathology Attendant Program: \$12,000

Request - 35 days release to develop student learning materials (home study packages) including learning outcomes, assignments, course outlines and evaluation tools to complete this project.

2) Counselling and Advising Services/Library and Media Services/Learning Centre - An integrated Delivery Approach: \$6,200

Request - 125 hours (25 days) release (5 days each area). The objective of this initiative is to establish a coordinated and collaboratively designed curriculum addressing student success, retention, and transition. This curriculum will be packaged in a modular manner and presented in a course calendar. Centralized coordination of available resources, reorganization of delivery, and systemization of curriculum materials into modules, will result in increased responsiveness to the needs of students and applicants, referring faculty and graduates.

3) ESL Cyberbib: An Electronic List of Selected ESL Resources at VCC Library: \$4,500

Request - 75 hours Faculty/50 hours Clerical. VCC librarians have created an annotated list of selected ESL resources that are available at VCC. This project would allow VCC to revise and

manipulate the data already on disk to create an electronic database on VCC's Library Home Page and accessible by all who visit VCC's web site. It could be used by instructors from their offices, by students from their homes or from the public access terminals in the library.

4) Development of Assessment Plans for English Language Component of Eight Combined Skills Programs: \$5,700

Request - four days (approved three days) for each of eight instructors. The ESL component of all combined skills programs is now graded and will be transcribed starting in January, 1999. Christel Nierobisch will work with each Combined Skills/ESL instructor to develop a comprehensive plan for assessing English language competency within their particular program.

5) CACE Curriculum for "Intro to Microcomputers": \$2,200

Request - 50 hours. The new lab requires new software which necessitates revision of all of the original materials created for the program. Published materials have to be broken down and adapted to be suitable for students with learning disabilities.

6) Graphic Arts Printing Production: \$12,000*

Request - 300 days @ \$50,000 (approved \$12,000*). To develop curriculum for year two of the proposed diploma program. The proposal has been presented at Education Council and a Letter of Intent has been submitted to the Ministry.

* Final approval of this project is contingent upon further information being provided, profile discussions, and New Program approval being received from the Ministry.

7) Dental Hygiene: \$4,300

Request - 15 days. Approval granted at Education Council to redesign the program. Faculty needs to develop instructional materials to implement the new courses with a learner-centered focus. They wish to implement the new program model for both first and second year students prior to the next accreditation review in 2001.

8) Preparation of Curriculum Guide for the Grade 12 Level of the Self-Paced ESL for Professionals Program: \$4,500

Request - 20 days. Instructors wish to develop a stand-alone Grade 12 English course. The project will include curriculum guides for Reading, Writing and Oral Skills, an instructor's manual and a student handbook to enable students to function in a self-access program.

A special thank you is extended to all those who submitted proposals and we look forward to the development of curriculum in the areas selected for 1998/99.

*Dale Dorn, Vice President Education
Linda Martin, Vice President Education
Support Services*

Next issue: November 13

Please note that every issue is distributed through the campus mail on the following Monday.

Deadline for submissions for the November 13 issue is Friday, November 6.

An interview with VCC United Way 1998 campaign co-chair, Paul Hunt

Connections: Paul, you've volunteered as Employee Campaign Chair or Co-Chair for several years now. Why?

Paul: There are a great many people in need. Many of those people live within the community that VCC serves. I'm getting to know more and more of them through projects we have going within our community these days. Their needs are substantial and important and I feel an obligation to help. The United Way is not only an effective mechanism for distributing support to a great many charitable organizations but it's also a cost effective solution as well.

C: What do you mean cost-effective? United Way must have pretty high administrative costs with all the advertising they do.

P: Believe it or not, all that advertising is sponsored—not a cent of our donations pays for advertising. In fact, 7 cents of every dollar donated is all that is needed to cover the costs of raising over \$25 million. That is partly due to a substantial Endowment Fund begun in 1943, and partly due to over 5,000 volunteers who work on behalf of United Way. Some of those volunteers are Employee Campaign Chairs like myself and my co-chair, Bill Miller, and some are employees from other companies and organizations who are loaned to United Way to work out of their offices in Burnaby for three and one-half months, or 16 weeks.

C: Have you seen that building? How can United Way afford to keep their fundraising costs to 7% while working from a huge new facility like that?

P: Again, United Way was fortunate to have sold their old building at 8th and Fir for a nice profit and acquire their Burnaby

property with the proceeds. As well, United Way has a bequest from the Zajac family, in memory of their two sons, which pay for the building operations costs.

C: I've also heard that the president makes an astronomical salary.

P: I had heard that too, so I did some checking, which wasn't difficult because like any charitable organisation the books are open to the public. The president earns a salary comparable to anyone in a similar position who is running a multi-million dollar organization. And there are more than 50 staff, all of whom work out of that same building—of course that's because United Way does far more than fundraising.

C: I thought that's all United Way is—a fundraising organisation.

P: United Way does great work all year round: as researchers, as funders, as community leaders. They help agencies with strategic planning, with establishing active boards of directors, with the need for agencies to be inclusive, diverse and address emerging issues in their community.

C: But why doesn't it make sense to just give to your favourite charity directly, rather than to United Way?

P: That's the beauty of United Way. They don't charge any administration to direct your donation to a designated charity of your choice. In fact about 2,000 other charities benefit from this gesture. But I know that the 105 United Way agencies need our dollars too. When you give to

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A big thank you to Hemlock Printers

Cheers and many, many thanks to **Hemlock Printers** for donating the printing of the new coloured shells used in this issue. Due to the efforts of Hemlock rep Jeff Taylor and his colleagues, the entire job was provided free of charge, including the colour and the 60 lb paper stock (20,000 copies in total).

Hemlock is the first printer to donate the print job **and** the paper for Connections.

Thanks again to Jeff and the staff at Hemlock Printers.

Computer training: your ideas welcome

VCC would like to form an Advisory Committee which will decide how to provide the most effective computer training for the most employees. If you have ideas on this topic and would be willing to participate as part of an advisory group, we would love to hear from you.

Please e-mail or call Des Dougan at 7525 or Karen Kelly at 7005 to express your interest before **November 12**. Once we have a committee, we will set a meeting date based on the members' schedules.

Des Dougan and Karen Kelly

Upcoming

Transit forums scheduled for KEC in November

Two separate public events will take place next month at KEC to gather public input on the proposed Broadway corridor Skytrain route. The November 5 workshop will be hosted by the City of Vancouver Planning Department and will focus on the Broadway and Glen station. The second session, November 23, will be hosted by the provincial government representatives planning the overall route. Please plan to attend these important sessions.

November 5: Broadway and Glen Skytrain station workshop

KEC will host a workshop to review plans for the Broadway/Glen Skytrain station, 4:00-7:00 pm, Thursday, November 5 in the staff cafeteria. The first part of the workshop will be an open house to view displays of the proposed route and station locations, with the latter part being a forum to provide input and comments to reps from the City Planning Department and the provincial government. This is an excellent opportunity to speak directly to those involved in planning the actual station.

November 23: Rapid Transit Project 2000 public form

Rapid Transit Project 2000 Ltd. will be at KEC November 23 to gather input from students, staff and faculty on the proposed Broadway corridor Skytrain route overall. For those interested, the information table will be located on the fourth floor at KEC, across from the elevators. (Rapid Transit Project 2000 is the provincial government committee planning the overall route.)

United Way upcoming events

Monday, November 2

- 50/50 draw at City Centre

Tuesday, November 3

- 50/50 draw at City Centre
- Clothing Bazaar at KEC and City Centre

Wednesday, November 4

- 50/50 draw at City Centre
- Pancake Breakfast
- Cutoff for Early Bird Draw

Thursday, November 5

- 50/50 Draw at City Centre

- Clothing Bazaar at KEC and City Centre
- Looney/Tooney Raffle
- Early Bird Draw
- Asian Culinary Lunch at City Centre

Friday, November 6

- 50/50 Draw at City Centre

Thursday, November 12

- VCC Play at KEC

Friday, November 13

- VCC Play at CC

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the Community Care Fund of United Way you have an opportunity to give to the broadest scope of people in the Lower Mainland—agencies providing services to children, youth, seniors, people with disabilities, and the immigrant community.

I'm also very excited about an initiative we've developed this year at VCC. We're making it really easy for the college community to give to our own Educational Foundation and in fact to a specific project, scholarship or bursary within their own area. The pledge card envelopes circulated to everyone at the College contain the information on this.

C: I'm missing something—I still don't get the advantage.

P: It means I do ALL my charitable giving through payroll deduction, and my tax receipt will be on my T4. It also saves paperwork and receipting for the individual agencies that are supported through employee workplace campaigns—not only is it more convenient for me, but it's more convenient for the charitable organizations too.

C: The United Way campaign runs from Oct. 26 to Nov. 13 of this year. What's your target for '98?

P: We're looking to raise \$35,000 through pledge card donations, just a bit more than last year. With VCC's reputation for giving to its community, I'm confident we'll make this goal; but our committee, as always, will have to work very hard.

C: How do we compare to other educational institutions?

P: Among institutions in the Lower Mainland, we're actually right at the top with OLA for the highest percentage of employee participation. Much higher, for instance, than Langara.

C: Any last words?

P: Giving is a really personal thing. For me, the United Way is a great vehicle for giving because, if I wish, I can designate exactly where my dollars should go and the United Way will make sure they get there. I'd also like to say thank you to all of the VCC United Way volunteers who do such a great job of distributing and collecting pledge cards, to Bill Miller who works tirelessly for this cause and to VCC's United Way 1998 campaign committee who make this whole experience such a worthwhile one.



Library News

New books at CC Library

- Developing Reading Skills: Advanced
- Good News, Bad News: News Stories for Listening and Discussion
- Good News, Bad News:Teacher's Book
- For Here or To Go? An ESL Reader
- Reality through the Arts
- Canadian Politics
- Include Me Too! Human Diversity in Early Childhood
- The Values Book: Teaching 16 Basic Values to Young Children
- Dismantling Democracy: The Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI) and Its Impact
- Integrating the Internet into the Business Curriculum
- The Indian History of British Columbia: The Impact of the White Man
- Managing Housekeeping Operations
- Start Your Own Catering Business
- Portfolio Presentation for Fashion Designers

New books at KEC Library

- Looking White People in the Eye: Gender, Race and Culture in Courtrooms and Classrooms
- Programed College Vocabulary
- Louis Armstrong: An Extravagant Life
- Life by the Numbers
- All Clear! Intro—Speaking, Listening, Expressions, and Pronunciation in Context
- The Silent Debate: Asian Immigration & Racism in Canada
- Women and Political Representation in Canada

New videos at CC Library

- Alzheimer Disease Series
 - Activities of Daily Living
 - Aging

- Challenging Behaviours
- Communication
- The Home Environment
- The Nature of Alzheimer Disease
- Working with Families
- Additional Vegetable Techniques
- Consomme
- Baguettes and Pain de Campagne
- Recipe Costing: The Bottom Line
- Specialty Breads
- Stocks: White, Brown and Fish
- Beautiful Opals
- Lanes, Trains and Automobiles: Choices for the 21st Century
- Parents Guide to Selecting Child Care
- The Child Witness

New videos at KEC Library

- The Brain and Learning Series
 - Changing Schools to Reflect New Knowledge
 - Classroom Applications
 - New Knowledge and Understanding
 - What Parents Need to Know
- Hard Choices: Ethical Dilemmas in Human Services
- One-to-One Basic Math Series
 - Decimals
 - Fractions
 - Operations with Positive and Negative Numbers
 - Percents

Mexico/Chile and Asia Pacific Awards

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*.

Deadlines: faculty/staff: December 1; students: January 15.

For application forms with attached information, contact Cecily May at 7178 (voicemail) or email cmay@vcc.bc.ca.

News briefs

Calling instructors at City Centre Campus

Vacant Position on Education Council

Education Council, the group which provides VCC governance on academic/educational matters and gives advice to the College Board on most matters, requires an "at large" faculty representative from City Centre.

The Council meets from 3:30 - 5:30 on the first Tuesday of the Month.

In this by-election, the CC Rep will serve for the remainder of this term (until April '99) but it is assumed that the rep will run again for the next two-year term.

The Council meets from 3:30 - 5:30 on the first Tuesday of the Month.

Elections will be held on Nov 19 and 23. Nominations are due in the Registrar's office by Nov 10.

Meatcutting Department hours extended

The Meatcutting Department, located on the first floor of City Centre, has extended the operating hours of the meatstore for your shopping convenience. Effective November 2, the store will be open to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Feel free to stop by on your way home and pick up something for dinner. For special orders, or more information, please call 443-8351 or 443-8465.

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HOUSING



Furnished house available January - April 1999. 2000 square feet with 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. 20th Avenue near Cambie. \$1600/month includes hydro, cable, phone, washer/drier, piano, and 2 cats (negotiable). Peter 7358, 874-3394, pherd@vcc.bc.ca

JOB POSTINGS



Instructional Assistant (b), Baking and Pastry Arts Dept. Closing: Nov. 6, 1998.

Reference Assistant (25/35), City Centre Library. Closing: Nov. 6, 1998.

Instructional Assistant (c) (25/35), KEC Learning Centre. Closing: Nov. 10, 1998.

WANTED



Wanted! *Double cassette deck* (stereo) with dolby stereo. Willing to pay up to \$50 for the right thing!! Call Chris at local 7361 if you think you have one for sale.

Thank you to everyone who responded to my appeal for old 3 1/2" *computer diskettes*. My workshop participants enjoyed the "dissection experience" and many of them are planning to do the same activity with their own students.

It looks as if I'll be repeating the workshop at a number of professional development days around the province, so please keep those junk diskettes coming!

Peter Hopkinson, local 7285

FOR SALE



White Eaton's Viking Microwave Oven - \$40.00. Call Eugenie at local 7136

Connections goes online soon

In the following weeks, Connections will be offered on-line, through the VCC website.

After Connections hits the internet, we will survey you, the reader, for your comments on the new VCC Connections site.

Watch the next issue of Connections (November 13) for more information, including Connection's internet address.

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