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## IMPORTANT ADVICE on using College e-mail

As we all know, e-mail has become one of the most readily accessible forms of communication. However, with the informal or casual style of writing often used for e-mail messages, there are some pitfalls you should be aware of.

Do not consider this form of communication to be either private or secure. E-mail may be stored indefinitely on any number of computers, including that of the recipient. Copies of your messages may be forwarded either electronically or on paper.

Remember that the messages you send may be reviewed by others. E-mail messages sent or received by College computer systems may be 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 e-mails may be accessed to review the messages for possible release. Under these circumstances, the Information and Privacy Commissioner recently advised that "employers have the legal right to monitor an employee's activities and work, including their use of e-mail systems provided by employers and the review of e-mail messages stored on an employer's e-mail system".

VCC Employees are reminded that College e-mail must be used responsibly, professionally, ethically and lawfully. As indicated in the contract signed by

all new users of College computers and e-mail services, all e-mail users must be aware that:

- e-mail is primarily a business tool for business communication,
- VCC owns the e-mail accounts and all messages and data held within these accounts,
- there is no guarantee of privacy with e-mail,
- good judgement is a requirement, with respect to the appropriateness of message content.

### For further recommendation on e-mail usage, please refer to the following policies:

- Appropriate and Responsible Use of Educational and Information Technology
- Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy and Records Management and Retention Policy
- Sharing and Stewardship of Information Policy



*A Request for Input*

## Equal Employment Opportunity and Advancement Policy

A draft policy titled Equal Employment Opportunity and Advancement has been developed by a committee representing different constituents at VCC. A copy of the draft policy is enclosed in this edition of Connections and will be on the agenda for the Operations Council meeting on May 11 at 2:00 in Room 5025 (KEC), with an hour being set aside to allow for discussion.

If you have any questions or comments to make about the draft policy you may either raise them during the Operations Council meeting or direct them to one of the policy committee members. The committee members are:

Moir MacLeod (chair)  
Stuart Scholefield  
Sarah Lucas  
Rob Henderson  
Frank Cosco  
Robert Kiyoshk  
Kuan Foo (VCC Board)  
Dana Merritt  
Karen Kelly  
Joanna Van Liingen

The development of this policy dates back to September, 1997, when the committee met with members of the Lower Mainland Multicultural Consortium to seek guidance. Early policy drafts were formulated, discussed and reviewed at the conference on Diversity at the City Centre campus in January, 1998.

The current draft policy is a first step toward ensuring that no individuals are denied access to employment opportunities at VCC for reasons unrelated to ability or qualifications. In addition, the draft policy applies the principle of equal access to all existing employees.

The draft policy outlines the college's commitment to equal access from the initial job advertisement to the end of employment. The principles of this draft policy were developed to be con-

sistent with the college's Mission and Mandate Statement.

The intention of the policy is to provide a fair and equitable work place and to offer all individuals equal opportunity to develop their potential. Accordingly, the draft policy provides for the college to identify and eliminate any discriminatory barriers that interfere with employment opportunities, to ensure current and prospective employees receive equitable treatment in hiring, training and promotion.

Although job requirements are to be based on qualifications and skills, the draft policy allows for the college to provide accommodation for some individuals, including designating a position to be filled. Examples of designating a position would be to say that the college's First Nations Coordinator should be First Nations, or that an instructor for students who are deaf should also be deaf. Other accommodations would include making a work station accessible for an employee who uses a wheelchair, installing special computer software for an employee who is visually impaired, or providing a flexible work schedule for an employee with specific physical disabilities. Accommodation is required by law, and is just one way of meeting the range of needs of college employees.

The draft policy also provides for expanding the applicant pool when advertising vacancies. This provision is based on the belief that traditional methods of recruiting, hiring and promotion will often limit the college's access to a diverse pool of skilled potential employees. Expanding the applicant pool could be achieved by advertising in different ethnic and community papers or by sending advertisements to specific organizations.

The draft policy aims to ensure that inclusive interview procedures are followed. During a formal job interview, the same interview should be conducted for all applicants, and questions should not be biased towards particular applicants. The overall intent is to recruit from the widest pool of candidates and to interview people in an unbiased way to ensure that the most qualified employee is successful.

## Retirement Seminars Friday, June 11, at KEC, Room 5025

Roger Hesketh from the Superannuation Commission will be conducting Municipal and College Pension Plan Retirement Seminars at Vancouver Community College on Friday, June 11.

Each seminar is approximately three hours long and the topics covered will include the pension benefit formula, CPP bridging benefits (offset), temporary annuities, payment of pensions, re-employment for pensioner, eligibility for pension benefits, related health benefits (medical, dental, extended health), option to buy additional service, and how to complete pension and benefit forms.

For Faculty and Administrators enrolled in the College Pension Plan, the seminar is from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

For Support Staff and Nurses enrolled in the Municipal Pension Plan, the seminar is from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Spouses are also invited to attend.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Eugenie Wong in the Department of Human Resources at local 7136 by April 30, 1999.

## VCC Chefs in the News

The March/April 1999 issue of Essence (the magazine of the Canadian Federation of Chefs and Cooks) lists the members of Team Canada, the select group of culinarians involved in a four year project to compete in the next Culinary World Olympics in Berlin. The list includes Glen O'Flaherty, Culinary Arts instructor at VCC, and Pastry Chef on Culinary Team Canada.

## Rice: the less painful alternative to potatoes at a wedding!

According to Joe Cahn, King of Cajun and Creole, rice was invented in the U.S. because of the painful bruises that appeared when the bride and groom were showered with potatoes. That important historical fact and an amazing amount of good humour and cooking were shared by the students of the Culinary Arts program on April 20 and 21.

As part of an innovative marketing campaign by USA Rice, Joe Cahn was the special guest of the Culinary Arts program. He conducted three seminars to students and faculty on the versatility and quality of American rice in the food service menu.

This entertaining and charismatic chef then took over the a la carte kitchen on April 21, working with Chef instructor Bob Feist and his team of Block 12 students to serve a variety of Cajun and Creole dishes to a group of 50-plus guests at J.J.'s Restaurant. Chef Cahn mentioned that the VCC program was one of the best programs he has seen in North America, complimenting both the faculty and students for their professionalism. The people who enjoyed his seminars and meal would certainly like to thank Chef Cahn for his cooking and offbeat humour.

## VCC Culinary Arts students clean up at Food Expo

On Sunday April 11, 1999, the BC Chef's Association Junior Chapter as part of the BC Restaurant and Foodservices Association's annual Food Expo at BC Place held a Hot Competition for cooking students.

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of eight VCC Culinary Arts students and the mentorship and extra effort of VCC instructors, the event was a Vancouver Community College exclusive at the winners' podium. Award winners of the competition (with their instructor-coaches in brackets) were:

- Gold (top points overall): Alex Chen (Glen O'Flaherty)
- Gold: Andy Franko (Harold Bonkowski), Andrew Warwick (John-Carlo Felicella)
- Silver: Jeff Emmett (Harold Bonkowski), Hamid Reza Salimian (Rick Irwin)
- Bronze: Marco Baldeserra (John-

Carlo Felicella), Shannon Lawlor (James Hutton), Martine Pauline (Bob Feist)

The five Chef Instructors spent many hours working with the student contestants preparing them for this event. On the big day, coaches (usually Chef instructors) Irwin, Feist, Bonkowski, Felicella, Hutton and O'Flaherty were joined at BC Place by Wayne Baxter, Reinhard Kneibel, Eric Hubbert, Dave Donaldson and Gabriel Ferron to cheer on the VCC contestants.

The hot competition requires the students to prepare and plate two meals (one meal to show plate decoration, one for taste) and is nerve racking for these young contestants but they easily rose to the challenge. Congratulations to the students, their coaches (and the cheerleading contingent) for helping VCC demonstrate its leadership in culinary training.

*submitted by Dave Donaldson*

## 1999 BOARD MEETINGS

The College Board meets on the fourth Thursday of each month. At 5:00 p.m. a public forum will take place for one hour and the College community is invited to participate. A different forum topic is chosen by the Board each month. The formal public board meeting starts at 6:00 p.m.

### KEC, Room 5025

May 27, June 24, Oct. 28, Nov. 25

### CC, Room 240

Aug. 26, Sept. 23, Dec. 9\*

\*Subject to Board Approval

The Board does not meet in July.

*submitted by Dave Donaldson*



## Important notice

The Student Appeals Policy to the College Board Policy was passed at the Board meeting of April 22, 1999. Copies are available from Vivienne Garrott, at 871-7159.

## Faculty fines for overdue Library materials

Before the end of April the Library will be sending to all faculty a reminder listing the overdue fines currently owed. As you know, fines for faculty have been in place since 1997, when the College Fees and Fines Committee ruled that faculty should pay fines for overdue. We don't like to penalize you with fines, so here are some ways to avoid them:

- You can renew print materials in the library, by phone (CC Library: 443-8340 or KEC Library: 871-7323) or by using a modem or the library web site to access our catalogue and your patron record.
- Videos checked out at the Checkout counter for a three day loan may be renewed the same as print material (see above). If you need them longer than three days, speak to the Media Desk staff who can create a booking for the required dates. If Media Staff are not there, speak to the Checkout counter staff and request an extension on the regular three-day loan period.
- Booked videos must be renewed through the Media Desk, in the library or by phone: CC Library @443-8341 and KEC Library @ 871-7321. If you're booking videos through the Media Desk, be sure to give yourself enough extra time after the showing to return them on time!

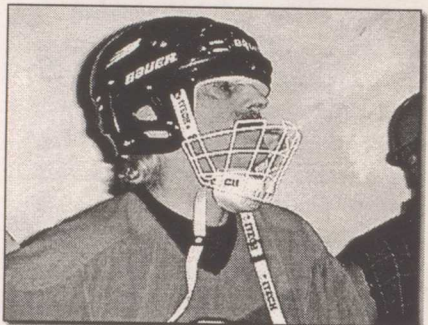
If you wish to speak to the Circulation Department Head, please phone Eva Sharell at 443-8349.

## WHAT A GAS!

## Images from CCA YCCA song and dance routine at the AAA Event day on April 28

The CCA Department turned its message of welcome and support for all kinds of students into song and dance for the AAA Division Day. Everyone in CCA participated in the day. We served the drinks, opened and cleaned our rooms for the lunch and put on the 1999 VCC version of the Village People hit, "YMCA." The song YCCA tells the prospective students why CCA could be of help to them, bringing home the point: "Why CCA? Well, isn't it obvious? How could someone not fit in with a group like this?" Special kudos go to the chief choreographer, lyric writer and stage manager, **Skye Richards**.

*Ted Hougham, CCA Department*



## VCC Hosts Student Summer Works '99, one of 12 Youth Options BC employment programs

by Stanley Leung, SSW'99 Program Administrator

What lies ahead for BC's youth? Today's economy has put further constraints on the job market. Students across the Province must compete for summer jobs as the economic situation forces many businesses to cut back, reducing opportunities for student summer employment. The BC Government recognizes that the future of the Province lies within our youth. Along with paid summer employment, the Government wants to students give every opportunity to gain valuable employment-related skills in the workplace. Today's competitive market forces students to be well qualified in both education and work experience. A Catch 22 arises when students need that first job but employers are not willing to employ someone with little or no work experience. The Province has decided to step in, using wage subsidies to encourage employers to give students the opportunity to learn and grow in the labor force.

The Student Summer Works Program (SSW) is being held for the second year at Vancouver Community College. It is one of twelve employment programs of Youth Options BC, a broad government initiative to provide young people in BC

with work experience opportunities and skills training, and better access to post-secondary education. VCC is one of fourteen host agencies delivering this Program for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology. This initiative reimburses employers with a wage subsidy of up to \$4 an hour, encouraging companies to provide secondary and post-secondary students with meaningful summer jobs, especially in key sector areas. Last year SSW helped create over 5,000 jobs for students across BC.

Both students and employers benefit greatly from this program. Employers get students willing to gain learn new skills along with a wage subsidy, and students get the opportunity to test the workforce in desired areas of interest. The Program actually benefits all sectors of BC. Businesses receive willing and enthusiastic students who are eager to work in desired fields, students gain experience, knowledge and spending money, and the general public has more skilled and knowledgeable students laying the ground work for the future economy. The Program will have a reciprocal effect as the money students earn



will be put back into the economy, either through expenditures or through tuition payments.

VCC will market the Program within the downtown core and provide employers with program information and wage reimbursements. Site visits of both students and employers will be conducted.

SSW'99 is now in operation at the Co-op Department at the City Center Campus. The student hiring period is from May 3 to August 31. Last year, VCC allocated \$324,000 to local businesses, supporting approximately 240 positions. Both Stanley Leung and Derrick Schroers will be returning to the Co-op Education Department as Program Administrators under the supervision of Michelle Strenkowski. Reuniting staff and increasing funds will help to meet the higher number of student positions targeted for the coming summer.

For general information on SSW and other Youth Options programs call 1-877-BC-YOUTH; 1-877-229-6884 or visit the web site at <http://www.youth.gov.bc.ca>

## Volunteers needed for transportation events

The VCC Transportation Committee and GO GREEN Choices are planning exciting, interactive VCC events in the last week of May and the first week of June, and we really hope you can get involved.

These events will promote sustainable alternatives to driving alone to and

from VCC campuses for all students and employees. Please come and find out how you can save money, reduce stress, get exercise and help the environment.

**Go Green Fairs, May 26 at City Centre, and Thursday, May 27 at King Edward**

**Clean Air Day Commuter Challenge—June 2**

**Clean Air Day VCC Commuter Race (proposed for June 2)**

To volunteer, contact Steve Traviss, at local 8603.



## Counsellor's Corner

### Career exploration for people with disabilities

The past year has flown by and with it comes the end of the VRS funded project "Career Exploration for People with Disabilities." Capilano, Douglas, Kwantlen and VCC joined together to deliver this fascinating program.

Over 80 students and individuals with a diagnosed disability received up to 30 hours of individualized career exploration. Although there were many glitches to be sorted out in the start-up, by the

end of the project things were sailing smoothly and we achieved many successes. Clients received excellent service, and faculty from the four colleges had an opportunity to work collaboratively.

From a personal perspective, I found this unique opportunity extremely rewarding, as I had the pleasure of spending many months providing in-depth career counselling to individual clients (a luxury not often afforded in our hectic schedules and mandates).

With the continued trend of non-base funded contract work on the increase (IBT, VRS, Skills Now Initiative, etc.), we learned more valuable lessons about working in partnership with the Ministry and the enormous impact that one small contract can have on the entire Counselling Department. Although contracts bring in some interesting work, we have to be careful to protect, or to ensure that the contract addresses, our already overburdened services.

Nona Coles

## From The Learning Centres

### Book now for Learning Centre Orientation tours!

The Learning Centre staff invite you to bring your students in for a tour. Meet the friendly tutors and give your students a chance to see what work they can do in the Learning Centre. Students can get *free help* with their math, science, English and course work with a wealth of materials, computers and a friendly, helpful and knowledgeable staff.

**When you book your tour, please let us know:**

- your name and phone number
- number of students (if known)
- level or program
- any special requests you have. (We can also visit your classroom.)

**To arrange a tour at the  
City Centre Learning  
Centre, call local 8607.**

- City Centre Learning Centre Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30-7:00, Friday, 9:30-5:00

**To arrange a tour at the  
KEC Learning Centre, call  
local 7219.**

KEC Learning Centre Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:00-7:00, Friday, 9:00-5:00

*Tours take approximately 20 minutes and must be booked in advance for times between 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. and after 1:45 p.m. for KEC Learning Centre.*

## Media Services Summer Hours

### KEC

May 31-Sept. 6  
Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

### City Centre

June 14-Sept. 6  
Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.  
Friday 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Closed Saturdays

Please Note: Media Services will be cleaning and inventorizing all College A/V equipment in the college during the summer months. If you have any concerns with regards to audio visual equipment needing to be cleaned or repaired, please call local 7131 at KEC Media or local 8366 at City Centre.

Media Services

## VCC to host ASTRA AWARDS DINNER: volunteers needed to help prepare!

The Astra Awards dinner, which honours people in the Food & Drug Industry, will take place at City Centre later this month. Proceeds from the dinner go towards scholarships and bursaries.

Help out a good cause: the VCC Baking and Pastry Arts department. Give us a hand with wrapping chocolates (made by the Baking and Pastry Arts Department) and enjoy pizza, pop and coffee, on us! Volunteers are required May 21, Room 113A, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

If you can spare some time please call Lindsay at 7173.

## Photo Id Schedule for May and June (KEC and City Centre)

Please ensure that students have their *Student Registration Form* in order to have their Photo ID taken. No other document will be accepted. These Photo IDs are for students registering only after January 1999.

### KEC

May 19, 20, 26, 27

June 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30

- Time: 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Location: Media Services Room 2001

### June 2

- Time: 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
- Location: Media Services Room 2001

### City Centre

May 19, 20, 26, 27

June 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 30

- Time: 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Location: Media Services, Room 224

## HRD Workshop Registration Form, Summer 99

Please tick your choice(s) and return the completed sheet to Parviz Lalji at CC, loc 8312.

### MAY

<input type="checkbox"/>	The Power of Mindful Learning	Tues May 18	9 am - 12 noon	#3010 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Digital Camera	Thur May 20	1 pm - 4 pm	#5042 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Living A Healthier Lifestyle	Fri May 21 OR	12 noon - 1:30 pm	#200 @ CC
		Fri May 28	12 noon - 1:30 pm	#5025 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Educational ...	Thur May 27	10 am - 3 pm	#224 @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conflict Resolution Level I	Fri May 28	9 am - 4 pm	#TBA @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Getting Started with ....	Fri May 28	10 am - 12 noon	#TBA @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate Access	Fri May 28	9 am - 5 pm	#5042 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing Dynamic Business...	Sat May 29	9:30 am - 3:30 pm	#TBA @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Group Facilitation	Sat May 29 & June 5	9 am - 4 pm	#TBA @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Managing Change	Sat May 29	9 am - 4:30 pm	#TBA @ CC

### JUNE/JULY/AUGUST

<input type="checkbox"/>	Transformative Learning	Fri June 04	1 pm - 4:00 pm	#TBA @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Performance Management...	Fri June 04	9 am - 4:30 pm	Robson Sq Confer. Centre
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Word	Fri June 04	9 am - 5 pm	#5042 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Massage Level II	Sat June 05	9 am - 4 pm	#TBA @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brain Research for Support...	Wed June 09	9 am - 12 noon	#206A @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Retirement Seminars			
	Faculty & Administrators:	Fri June 11	8:30 am - 11:30 am	#5025 @ KEC
	Support Staff & Nurses:	Fri June 11	1 pm - 4 pm	#5025 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Access	Fri June 11	9 am - 5 pm	#5042 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assertiveness Skills	Fri June 11	9 am - 4 pm	#TBA @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Effective Memo	Sat June 12	9:30 am - 3:30 pm	#TBA @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Finding Time for Results	Sat June 12	9 am - 4:30 pm	#TBA @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Building a Department...	Mon June 14 & 21	9 am - 5 pm	#5042 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Which Button Do I Push	Tues June 15	1 pm - 4 pm	#5025 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduction to GroupWise	Wed June 16	9 am - 4 pm	#5042 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced PowerPoint	Thur June 17	9 am - 12 noon	#5042 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduction to Windows 95	Fri June 18	9 am - 5 pm	#5042 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduction to Netscape ....	Fri June 25 OR		
		Tues July 06 OR		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Finding Resources on WWW	Thur Aug 05	9 am - 12 noon	#5042 @ KEC
		Fri June 25 OR		
		Tues July 06 OR		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conflict Resolution Level II	Thur Aug 05	1 pm - 4 pm	#5042 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Learning Outcome ....	Fri June 25	9 am - 4 pm	#TBA @ KEC
		Mon June 28	9 am - 12 noon	#206A @ CC

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Local: \_\_\_\_\_



## Announcements

### Teaching Excellence essays

Master copies of the second set of Teaching Excellence essays, prepared for the 1998-99 academic year, have been sent to us by the Centre for Curriculum and Professional Development. The Teaching Excellence series is published by the Professional and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education, with eight essays produced each year.

The Centre has negotiated a system subscription for colleges and institutes in British Columbia, allowing each institution to reprint multiple copies for distribution. If you would like to obtain a copy of these essays, please contact Carol Mercier (local 7011).

#### The essay titles are:

- The Uses of Uncertainty in the College Classroom
- Class in the Classroom
- Interdisciplinary Teaching and Learning
- Listening in the Classroom: A Two-Way Street
- Learning Outside the Box: Making Connections between Co-Curricular Activities and the Curriculum
- Are we going to Cyberspace, or is this just another trip to Abilene?
- Critical Thinking Requires Critical Questioning
- The Nature of Expertise: Implication for Teachers and Teaching

### Recent appointments

I am pleased to announce the appointment/re-appointment of:

- Nadine Johnson as Coordinator II of Institutional Aide, effective April 1
- Jaime Clay as Coordinator II of Computer Graphics, effective May 1

Joan McArthur-Blair,  
Dean of Applied Programs

## In honour of our retiring employees

The 1999 Annual Retirement Dinner in honour of VCC's retiring employees will be held on Wednesday, June 9, 1999 at J.J.s Restaurant. Honoured guests are invited to bring a guest and are introduced by a College colleague who provides a special tribute.

The dinner is hosted by the Board and is attended by the Board Chair and Vice Chair. It is a small token of recognition, but it offers an opportunity to thank these special people for their contribution to the College and to wish them well for the future. It is traditionally a very warm, meaningful evening.

#### This year the list of retirees includes:

- Joan Bloomingdale, Humanities
- Gerd Grinnis, Food Services
- Bob Hamaura, I.C.S.
- Joan Love, Accounting
- Helen Millas, Food Services
- Faye Rice, Admissions
- Margit Arthur, ESL-VOC
- Edna Bartoszewski, Medical Office Careers
- Margot Ehling, Music
- Shirley Hsu, ESL-ELS
- Judy Hughes, Business & Computer Studies
- Owen Jones, Electronics
- Jim Kamm, Electronics
- Sam Lewindon, Hairdressing
- Howard Olsen, Auto. Technician
- Sally Seddon, Business
- Olivia Tomasson, ESL-VOC
- Joanne Whitney, ESL-CPE
- Margaret Young, ESL-CPE

### VCCFA Wellness at KEC

Grace Shaw, VCCFA Wellness Committee rep at KEC, will be away from the

campus until September. Members wishing to forward names of instructors eligible for flowers for bereavement, illness, etc. should contact Grace at home, 261-4498.

### 1999/2000 Budget Forums

A draft 1999/00 budget was presented to Operations Council on May 11, 1999, preceding presentation to the VCC Board later this month, with final approval in June, 1999. The budget will also be discussed at the Board's Finance & Administration Committee meeting on May 19. You are invited to campus budget forums for more details:

#### Tuesday, May 25

- 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m., Room 205A City Centre Campus
- 2:30 pm.-3:30 p.m., Faculty Lounge, King Edward Campus

Please call 871-7163 if you would like more information.

## Staff happenings around town

**Chris Potter (CCA)** will play jazz piano in the Bruce Ward Quartet at Alibi's (157 Alexander, in Gastown), Tuesday, May 18. Starts at 9:00 p.m. Be there or be rectangular!

**Dale Rasmussen** will be on piano, guitar and vocals with singer Jan Kudelka at the opening ceremonies of CityFest, Friday, May 21, at 10:45 p.m., performing an eclectic selection of pop, folk and jazz tunes. Takes place in the King Edward Campus auditorium.

## Update on 1999/2000 Locally Initiated Curriculum (LIC) Proposals

The Centre for Curriculum, Transfer and Technology recently solicited proposals for the 1999/2000 Locally Initiated Curriculum (LIC) projects. Institutions had been encouraged to submit up to three ranked proposals by Monday, May 3, 1999. The maximum funding allowable is \$14,000 per project.

The Committee's goal is to provide funding to encourage the development of creative, innovative and experimental curriculum materials in a wide variety of programs across the BC college and institute system.

The Vice President's office received a total of fourteen LIC proposals for consideration. On Tuesday, April 27, 1999, a Joint Group meeting with representation from Education and Educational Support Services was held to consider the 14 LIC proposals. After the presentations were heard, the Joint Group members were asked to select their top three proposals and this was recorded. VCC will be putting forward the following three ranked LIC proposals.

#### 1) E-COM Cafeteria

Submitted by: Wayne McNiven, Department Head Community and Career Education

Purpose: This program will provide a training facility, for students with an in-

tellectual disability, in a fully operational cafeteria. The project requires complete organization - planning the menu, stocking the shelves, ordering additional kitchen equipment, preparing the student evaluation tools, determining entrance criteria and preparing curriculum that is flexible and meets the needs of both the students and the E-COM cafeteria staff.

#### 2) Advanced Pharmacy Technician Program

Submitted by: Sue Aro, Coordinator Pharmacy Technician Program

Purpose: To develop advanced level of training for Pharmacy Technicians. Additional training is required for new employees in order to work in hospital pharmacies.

#### 3) Coordinated Delivery of Transition to Workplace Instruction

Submitted by: The Counselling, Library and Learning Centre Departments

Purpose: To create workshop/web page curriculum materials on job search skills for VCC Career and Technology students. Coordination of instruction offered by the Counselling, Library and Learning Centre departments will provide a coherent pattern of sequential instruction on work finding skills.

A special thank you is extended to all

## College Literary and Arts Anthology announced

VCC's in-house writers, poets and other artists will be pleased to hear that a new VCC Literary and Arts Anthology is just getting off the ground. This free publication, to be distributed throughout both campuses, will be published three or four times annually, beginning sometime this year.

Students, faculty and support and admin staff are encouraged to submit to the new publication. The Anthology is

aimed at both staff and students for deliberate reasons—namely, to encourage literacy and creativity, to acknowledge the diverse and talented community we belong to, to foster a sense of community, to ensure that everyone has a medium to express themselves, and enhance a sense of pride in what we create.

#### Suggestions for submissions:

Original short stories, biographies, songs, poems, reviews, autobiogra-

## Program Info Sessions

### LEARN ABOUT:

career opportunities  
program prerequisites

### DRAFTING

Wednesday, May 26,  
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Location: TBA

For info phone 443-8536

### PRACTICAL NURSING

Wednesday, June 2,  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: Room 205A, CC

### BUILDING SERVICE WORKER

Tuesday, June 8,  
5:00-6:00 p.m.

Location: TBA, CC

For info phone 443-8579

those who submitted their proposals and we look forward to a favourable response from the Dean's Curriculum Committee.

Linda Martin, VP, Educational Support Services and Acting VP, Education



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

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# classifieds

## HOUSING



### Apartment sublet

For fall 1999 into 2000. Suite in character building at English Bay. One block from beach and one block from Stanley Park. Phone: 604-669-2029

### Condo for sale

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