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VCC opens new space at The Architecture Centre, 440 Cambie Street

On Thursday, October 7, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Vancouver Community College will celebrate the official opening of its new space at the Architecture Centre, 440 Cambie with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and Open House. All VCC faculty and staff are invited to invited.

Elder Bob George from the Burrard Nation will perform the blessing, and students of the VCC Music Department will provide entertainment.

Designed by Rositch Hemphill and Associates Architects, VCC's newest downtown space houses the College's new Applied Design Certificate Program, which began its inaugural class on September 20. The downtown offices of the College and Career Access Department

and VCC Assessment Centre, are also housed at 440 Cambie. The renowned Fashion Arts Certificate Program will move to the new location in the near future.

Built over 86 years ago, The Architecture Centre at 440 Cambie is an impressive example of the Edwardian Renaissance Revival Style, and has been designated a Heritage "B" building by the City of Vancouver.

Formerly known as the Edgett Building, it is one of the oldest structures overlooking one of the oldest public spaces in Vancouver. This Victory Square landmark witnessed the introduction of the automobile and the Second World War victory celebration.

B.C. government announces student loan interest relief

On September 25 the Advanced Education Minister Andrew Petter announced a new student loan interest relief program. Former students who qualify for interest relief will have monthly payments on their B.C. student loans suspended for a period of six months. The B.C. government pays the accruing

monthly interest on their loans during this time.

The program will cost \$5.1 million annually, and is expected to benefit nearly 9,000 students each year. On average, interest relief will make an extra \$600 available to students during each six-month deferral period.

20TH Anniversary Bavarian Night at City Centre

The British Columbia Chefs' Association and the Culinary Arts Department at City Centre invite you to **celebrate the 20th Anniversary Bavarian Night "Tanz und Schlemmer" party, on Friday, October 22, 1999.**

This event, which raises funds for scholarships for young culinary students in secondary and post-secondary institutions, will feature a no host bar at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. and dancing until 1:00 a.m.

Come to encourage our future cooks and chefs while treating your taste buds to a

tempting and elaborate array of kalte vorspeisen (appetizers), kalte plate (cold suggestions), warme speisen (hot food) and many more dishes, including desert.

Tickets cost \$25.00 and are available now. For more information and to obtain tickets, please phone Suzan Gouin, at 443-8488, between 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Please buy your tickets early, as seating is limited. Thank you in advance for your enthusiasm, assistance and cooperation.

Settimio Sicoli

Manitobans: where are you?

We know you're as numerous at VCC as mosquitoes on a hot summer evening on the prairies, and we'd like to get everyone together to connect, swap stories, share some food and drink and generally have a good time.

Be a part of the first VCC Manitoba Reunion, tentatively scheduled for Wednesday evening, November 10, 1999 (time and place TBA).

This will be a wonderful opportunity to share tales of long cold winters, breathlessly hot summers, perogies, prairie sunsets, skating to school, calamine lotion, community club dances, outdoor hockey, spring floods, freezing your tongue to a lamp post, going to the lake, curling, the Red River Ex, block heaters for cars, squashing pennies on the railroad tracks, going to the "Sals" for a nip and chips, etc.

What can you add? Call Lorna Brown at 8561 to get your name on the official

Manitoba Reunion list by Friday, October 15. Details will be announced when numbers are confirmed—and we expect Dale Dorn to be the first person to call!

*Paul Hunt and Christine Stechishin
(both from St. James)*

Correction

Oops! Thank you to everyone who pointed out the error presented in the September 17, 1999 issue of Connections (*Photocopiers 'R Us*). Unfortunately, while the gross dollar values were correct, the decimal points were in the wrong place.

Therefore, a cost of a copy in Duplicating is .7 cents, and the cost of a copy done on a convenience copier is 1.9 cents. Still a significant difference.

*Mary Hoekstra, Vice President of
Finance and Administration*

A note of thanks from Bill Miller

Angels at work

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people from VCC, and Langara College who sent me cards and flowers shortly after my accident. In the hospital I was given medication and care by the doctors and nurses, but the best medication was knowing so many people wished me well.

My doctor commented to me "you are a walking miracle, you must have an angel on your shoulder." He was only partly correct. I have many angels on my shoulder, and they are all at VCC and Langara. Thanks to everyone.

(PS: The only lasting repercussion from the accident is that now I've lost my Canadian accent.)

Bill

Flu vaccine: when will it be available?

The Health Department will provide us with flu vaccine during the last week of October. It will not be available to any medical office before then. They recommend that we do not start giving flu vaccine until November 1. We will advertise further about how people can arrange for their shot closer to the time.

It is too early to give the vaccine in September/October. Immunity would weaken before the end of the flu season, which does not start until late fall. If you choose to have your shot this early, you should at least check that what you are being given is the 1999/2000 vaccine.

Board meeting of Sept. 23, 1999

After a two month hiatus, a Board meeting was held on September 23 at City Centre Campus. The Board decided that for a trial period over the next six months, Board meetings will begin at 5:30 p.m. The next Board meeting will be a community Board meeting.

After a successful meeting at the Aboriginal Friendship Centre last October, a second VCC Board meeting is planned for that location next month. The Community Alliance Committee decided that the First Nations community would be a priority for a second year.

The Board has decided to postpone their annual fall retreat until early next year, when the new President will be in place.

The Board approved the Five Year Capital Plan, as recommended by the Board Finance and Administration Committee and recommendations from Education Council were approved as follows:

- Baking & Pastry Arts - Extension of Program
- Qualification for Admission - Dental Hygiene, Pharmacy Technician,

Medical Office Careers, Institutional Aide and Building Service Worker

- The B.E.S.T. Program Extension
- Cafeteria Work Experience - New Pilot Program
- Teaching English As A Second Language (TEFL) Program - Awarding of a Certificate
- TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) Certificate and TESOL Inservice Certificate Programs - Awarding of a Diploma
- Sterile Supply Technician Certificate Program - Extension in Length of Program and Qualifications for Admission
- Employment and Educational Access for Aboriginals - Reduction in Length of Program

You are reminded that everyone is welcome to attend public Board meetings. Next month's meeting will be a community Board meeting to be held on Thursday, October 28 at the Aboriginal Friendship Centre, 1607 East Hastings Street. Details will be provided at a later date.

Set up for success: words from a recent Dental Hygiene grad

"I am writing in regards to my experience in the Dental Hygiene program at Vancouver Community College.

From the moment I was notified of my acceptance into the program, I was congratulated and encouraged by the entire Dental Hygiene faculty. It truly makes a difference when instructors are excited and proud of what they do as a profession.

They were always setting us up for success, and preparing us for our "journey." We were always informed of what was expected of us, and were given every opportunity to succeed.

I learned much more than dental hygiene in the two years I spent at VCC. I learned valuable life skills that I know will accompany me throughout my career as a registered dental hygienist, and in everyday life.

I thank each and every instructor for their mentorship, and for the role that they played in my personal success. I am excited and honoured to have joined the profession, and to have had the opportunity to learn at Vancouver Community College.

Sincerely, Nicole Wilson, RDH"

VCC DAY: April 7, 2000

As you know, next year we will celebrate VCC's 35th anniversary. You may also be aware that some members of the community have been lobbying for some time for a "VCC Day," so we are now actively planning such an event.

It seems especially appropriate that at least one aspect of the anniversary celebrations involve all College employees, so "VCC Day," scheduled for April 7, 2000, will provide this opportunity, as well as an occasion to reflect on 35 years of success. We expect that everyone will attend and as plans unfold closer to the event we are sure you will all want to be a part of it.

A planning committee met at the end of June to brainstorm ideas. Participants were Bob Aitken, Lorna Brown, Frank Cosco, Dale Dorn, Jackie Ehlert, Sarah Lucas, Linda Martin, Marilyn McClaren and Carol Mercier. They decided that the theme for the day should combine the concepts of a Learning College and Renewal.

Subcommittees and Chairs have been designated as follows: Program (Bob Aitken), Communications/Entertainment (Dale Rasmussen), Food/Donations (Jackie Ehlert), Logistics (Lorna Brown) and Registration (Marilyn McClaren).

Volunteers are needed for these committees, so if you would like to volunteer to help with the planning of the event, please contact the Chair of the committee you would like to join. If you have proposals/suggestions for workshops or presentations relevant to the theme, please submit them to Sarah Lucas, by October 12th.

The College will be closed on April 7, 2000 to allow everyone to participate. Let's make this a great celebration, of both our past and future.

Dale Dorn, Interim President

United Way 1999 Campaign needs your help

Someone said, "To heck with Y2K, Help through United Way." I would have to assume that the someone wasn't a techie!

Yes, ladies and gentlemen, it's the time of the year when we think of others who are not as fortunate as ourselves, and we dig down to help. VCC has a reputation for caring and sharing, and this

year's United Way Committee would like to continue that tradition.

The VCC Campaign will once again be an intensive two week event and it will operate from Monday, October 25, through to Friday, November 5, inclusive.

As was the case in last year's campaign, VCC employees will be able to designate their contributions to our very

own VCC Foundation so that our students will benefit from your philanthropy. For every dollar that you donate to a bursary, there is a matching dollar from the government. How often do you see a deal like that? As well, you can designate other charities to be the recipients of your donations.

Watch Connections, flyers, voice mail, etc, for continuing updates about this year's campaign.

For further information, please call either Roger Schofer at Continuing Education or Malcolm Cant at IEPA.

Malcolm Cant

Harvest of Hope Campaign - "Feeding Hungry People"

Vancouver Community College is participating with Quest Outreach Society to assist them with their Harvest of Hope Campaign. Their goal is to provide food to many families in need for this Thanksgiving Season. Everyone can participate by bringing a non-perishable food item to one of the "food boxes" located at your campus.

The following non-perishable food items are needed: canned and dry soups, stews and sauces, canned vegetables and fruit, canned meat and fish, cereals and crackers, baby food, formula and diapers, pasta and rice, milk powder, peanut butter, and jam. (But of course everything and anything can be used.)

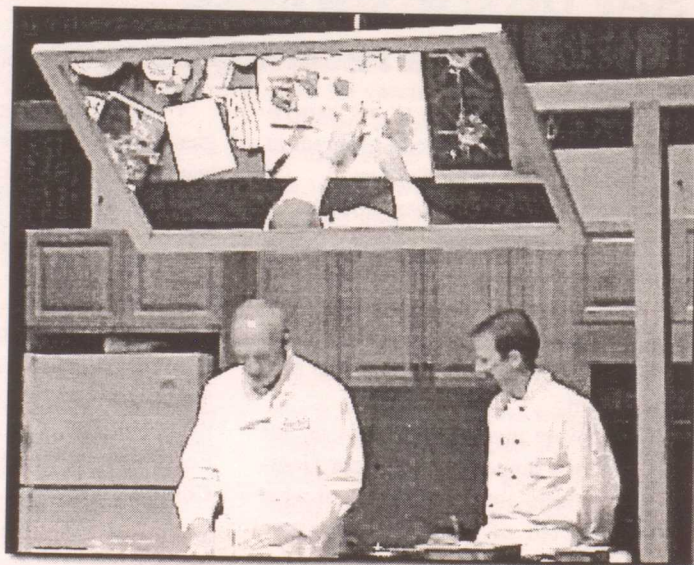
Where are the food boxes?

At City Centre: In the main foyer by the Security Office and in Counselling. At KEC: In the Faculty Lounge and 5th Floor Reception. Food will be collected and distributed to families in need during the week of October 4, 1999.

For further information you can get a brochure at the "food box" site, or phone Wayne at 443-8434. Thanks in advance.

Giving credit where credit's due . . .

In the September 17 issue, we ran an article on the very successful PNE Cooking Shows, which were hosted by a large contingent from VCC. Unfortunately, in this photo, we failed to mention that the person on the right is **Doug Workman**, instructor and chef of the Food Services Careers program at City Centre. Doug put in a 12-hour day, and did three presentations at the Cooking Show, and we'd like to give Doug a belated thank you and recognition for his hard work.



Interpreting and Braille Services holds orientation

On Tuesday, September 22, the Interpreting and Braille Services (IBS) department hosted an orientation evening for Deaf, Deaf-Blind and hard-of-hearing students at VCC. As you may already know, the IBS department has experienced a substantial growth spurt this semester to accommodate the increased enrolment of students requiring interpreting services.

The orientation gave both new and returning students a chance to meet the interpreting team and find out more about our department. During the evening, each interpreter spoke briefly about various aspects of the interpreter's role. Emphasis was placed on how the student and interpreter(s) can work together to achieve an interpretation that is clear, accurate and meets the specific communication needs of each individual student.

Topics of discussion included: What are the student's responsibilities? Who do we interpret for? Not just the Deaf, Deaf-Blind or hard-of-hearing consumer, Teaming: Why, in some cases, two interpreters are better than one, Why interpreters often wear dark clothing, and Doing the reading: How interpreters prepare for class. Watch for more on these topics in upcoming articles.

Ellie Casey, an interpreter in the IBS department, talked about the benefits of accepting practicum students from the Program of Sign Language Interpretation at Douglas College. A Deaf student talked about his positive experiences with practicum students, and a former Douglas College student, now working at VCC, spoke about the valuable learning experiences she had while on practicum at the college.

All in all, it was a successful evening and the IBS staff members were able to address many of the students' questions and concerns.

IBS would like to thank Linda Martin for taking the time out of her busy schedule to drop by, meet the students and show her support for the IBS department. Efforts such as this show the students that the faculty and staff are all working with them on their road to success.

One of the best ways to make the Deaf, Deaf-Blind and hard-of-hearing students' time at VCC educational and enjoyable is to be aware of the issues surrounding deafness and the interpreting process. For this reason, the IBS department hopes to submit articles to Connections on a regular basis. We hope that you will take the time to read the articles so we can work together to promote awareness and student success at VCC.

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions for future articles, please contact the Interpreting and Braille Services office at City Centre or King Edward Campus.

Deletion of VCC Policies

At the September 14 Operations Council the following VCC policies were deleted:

- 1.4.4.1 VVI Emergency First Aid
- 4.1.0.4 Performance Review & Appraisal
- 4.2.2.1 KEC Permanent Half-time Regular Appointments
- 4.2.2.3 KEC Full-time Prof. Staff Appointed to Part-time Instruction
- 4.2.3.1 KEC Secondment, Personal Leave & Educational Leave of In-

Upcoming Program Info Sessions

AUTO TRADES
Tuesday, October 5
6:30 p.m.
Trades Area, KEC

BUILDING SERVICE WORKER
Tuesday, October 5
5:00 p.m.
Room 161, CC

HEALTH PROGRAMS
Tuesday and Wednesday,
October 19 and 20
6:00-9:00 p.m.
Room 240, CC

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS SUPPORT SPECIALIST
Wednesday, October 27
6:00 p.m.
Room 237, CC

structors with Administrative Responsibilities

- 4.4.3.2 Professional Development Requests & Reports
 - 4.4.3.5 VVI Faculty Vacation Schedules
 - 5.4.1.7 VVI Lockout Procedures
- Please remove the deleted policies from your Policy Manual and strike out the listing in the Manual Index.

Vivienne Garrott Confidential Secretary to the President and the College Board

Students can sign up for Skills for Success Library Workshops



PAC It In: Learn to Search the Public Access Catalogue! (45 minutes)

The Library's computer catalogue lists all the resources available at the VCC Library. Students will learn the basics of how to search for books and audiovisual materials, how to read the results found during a search, how to place their own holds and renew their own materials.

Surf Smart! Using the Web to Find Relevant Information (60 minutes)

The Web offers a way to find an array of valuable resources. Students will be introduced to various web-based resources and search engines and will learn techniques for effectively searching for information on any topic.

Students can sign up for these workshops at the Library Information Desk at both campuses. Sign up early, as space may be limited!

Library "Skills for Success" sign-up sheets

A reminder to all instructors: If your students will be attending a Library class or tour, we'll need to receive from you a list with their student numbers and signatures. When booking the tours, you should receive from the Library Information Desk a form called the "Skills for Success Activity Sheet". Please fill in the Course and Section numbers on this form, and have each student fill out their student numbers and sign the form. Alternately, you can send us a class list with student numbers on it. Thanks very much for your help and cooperation!

New books at CC Library

- Party! food
- Flavours of Korea: Delicious Vegetarian Cuisine
- Perfect Pies
- The Complete Meat Cookbook
- The African Cookbook: Tastes of a Continent
- The Vegan Sourcebook
- Aboriginal Businesses: Characteristics and Strategies for Growth
- The Smart Woman's Guide to Starting a Business
- Report of the British Columbia Task Force on Bank Mergers
- Canada's Drug Strategy
- Fathers' Fair Share: Helping Poor Men Manage Child Support and Fatherhood
- Something to Think About: Please Think About This: Report on a National Study of Access to Adult Basic Education Programs and Services in Canada
- The Style Sourcebook: The Definitive Illustrated Directory of Fabrics, Paints, Wallpaper, Tiles, Flooring
- Jewelry of Our Time: Art, Ornament and Obsession
- Communication Links: Basic Activities for the Language Classroom
- Countdown Y2K: Business Survival Planning for the Year 2000
- Year 2000 in a Nutshell
- NT Network Plumbing: Routers, Proxies and Web Services
- Gemstones of North America
- Dying to Live: How Our Bodies Fight Disease
- Health Protection for the 21st Century
- HIV/AIDS, and Hepatitis B and C: Preventing Exposure at Work
- Research on HIV/AIDS in Aboriginal People: A Background Paper
- One Renegade Cell: How Cancer Begins
- St. John's Wort: Nature's Blues Buster
- How YOU Can Survive When THEY'RE Depressed

- The Hepatitis C Handbook
- Birthing From Within
- Oral Health-Sourcebook
- Style on Hand: Perfect Nail and Skin Care
- Periodontal Instrumentation for the Practitioner
- Herb Contraindications and Drug Interactions
- Howard W. Sams Oscilloscope Guide
- Novell's Certified Web Designer Study Guide
- Nurse's Handbook of Alternative & Complementary Therapies
- All Wrapped Up: Pitas, Fajitas, and Other Sweet and Savory Roll Ups
- Impressionist Bouquets: 24 Exquisite Arrangements Inspired by the Impressionist Masters
- Ikebana with Living Plants
- Donna Karan New York
- Marketing by Menu
- Mediterranean Grains and Greens
- Behind the Scenes at Special Events: Flowers, Props and Design

New books at KEC Library

- Caring for Profit: How Corporations Are Taking Over Canada's Health Care System
- Ethical Imperative: Why Moral Leadership Is Good Business
- Ireland
- Mozambique
- The Socially Concerned Today
- The Taliban: War, Religion and the New Order in Afghanistan
- To See and See Again: A Life in Iran and America
- War Crimes: Brutality, Genocide, Terror, and the Struggle for Justice
- The War at Home: An Intimate Portrait of Canada's Poor
- Just a Minute More: Glimpses of Our Great Canadian Heritage
- Scars of Sweet Paradise: The Life and Times of Janis Joplin

HRD Workshops, Oct-Dec 1999

Please tick your choice(s) and return the completed sheet to Parviz Lalji @ CC.

OCTOBER

<input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Media Services	Wed Oct 06 OR Wed Oct 20	9 am - 12 noon 1 pm - 4 pm	#224 @ CC #5025 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Camera	Tues Oct 12	1 pm - 4 pm	#5025 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate PowerPoint	Fri Oct 01	9 am - 12 noon	#229 @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Excel	Fri Oct 01	9 am - 5 pm	#5042 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced CorelDraw	Sat Oct 02	9 am - 5 pm	Oakridge Centre
<input type="checkbox"/> Critical Thinking	Sat Oct 02	9 am - 4:30 pm	#TBA @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/> Grammar Review...	Sat Oct 02	9:30 am - 3:30 pm	#TBA @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/> Business English Skills...	Mon Oct 04	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	#TBA @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/> Community CPR	Tues Oct 05	5:45 pm - 9:45 pm	#TBA @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/> CPR Basic Rescuer	Wed Oct 06 & 13	6 pm - 10 pm	#TBA @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/> The Amazing Breast	Wed Oct 06	7 pm - 10 pm	#TBA @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Netscape...	Thurs Oct 07 OR Thurs Nov 25 OR Wed Dec 15	9 am - 12 noon	#5042 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/> Finding Resources ...	Thurs Oct 07 OR Thurs Nov 25 OR Wed Dec 15	1 pm - 4 pm	#5042 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced PowerPoint	Sat Oct 09 OR Fri Oct 15	9 am - 12 noon	#229 @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/> Resolving Conflict in the...	Fri Oct 15, 22 & 29	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	#5025 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/> Building A Powerful...	Sat Oct 16	9:30 am - 3:30 pm	#TBA @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/> Building a Productive Team	Sat Oct 16	9 am - 4:30 pm	#TBA @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/> Editing	Sat Oct 16	9 am - 4:30 pm	#TBA @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/> Massage Level	Sat & Sun Oct 16 & 17 OR Sat & Sun Nov 27 & 28	9 am - 4 pm	#TBA @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/> Investigating and Controlling..	Sat Oct 16	9 am - 5 pm	#TBA @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Strategies...	Thurs Oct 21	1 pm - 3 pm	#5043 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/> The Mind/Body Connection...	Thurs Oct 21	9 am - 12:30 pm	#205C @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate PageMaker....	Thurs Oct 21	9 am - 5 pm	Oakridge Centre
<input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Access	Fri Oct 22	9 am - 5 pm	#5042 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/> Coaching for High Performance	Fri Oct 22	9 am - 4:30 pm	Robson Sq Confer. Centre
<input type="checkbox"/> On the Spot Teaching...	Fri Oct 22	9 am - 12 noon	#TBA @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/> Transformative Learning	Fri Oct 22	1 pm - 4 pm	#TBA @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Massage and Relaxation...	Sat Oct 23	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	#TBA @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/> Working with Difficult...	Sat Oct 23	9:30 am - 3:30 pm	#TBA @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/> New Employee Orientation	Tues Oct 26	9 am - 3:30 pm	#5025 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Word	Fri Oct 29	9 am - 5 pm	#5042 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing a Dynamic Business...	Sat Oct 30	9:30 am - 3:30 pm	#TBA @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/> From Conflict to Collaboration	Sat Oct 30	9 am - 4:30 pm	#TBA @ CC

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<input type="checkbox"/> Conflict Resolution Level I	Fri Nov 05	9 am - 4 pm	#TBA @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate WordPerfect	Fri Nov 05	9 am - 5 pm	#5042 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis Prevention	Sat Nov 06	9:30 am - 12 noon	#TBA @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/> Coordinating the Office	Sat Nov 06	9:30 am - 3:30 pm	#TBA @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/> Overcoming Obesity	Wed Nov 10	9 am - 12:30 pm	#5025 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/> Assertiveness Skills	Fri Nov 12	9 am - 4 pm	#TBA @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/> Using Leadership Language	Sat Nov 13	9 am - 4:30 pm	#TBA @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/> Effective Memo...	Sat Nov 13	9:30 am - 4:30 pm	#TBA @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS Update	Fri Nov 19	8:30 am - 1 pm	#TBA @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Word	Fri Nov 19	9 am - 5 pm	#5042 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/> Menopause... Naturally!	Sat Nov 20	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	#TBA @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/> CopyRight/CopyWrong...	Tues Nov 23	10 am - 11:30 am	#200 @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Excel	Fri Nov 26	9 am - 5 pm	#5042 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/> Problem Solving...	Sat Nov 27	9 am - 4:30 pm	#TBA @ CC

DECEMBER

<input type="checkbox"/> Revitalize Your Teaching...	Thur & Fri Dec 2, 3	9:30 am - 4:30 pm	#TBA @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/> Massage Level II	Sat Dec 04	9 am - 4 pm	#TBA @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/> Fabled Service...	Wed Dec 08	1 pm - 3 pm	#5025 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/> Conflict Resolution Level II	Fri Dec 10	9 am - 4 pm	#TBA @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/> Creative Thinking at Work	Sat Dec 11	9 am - 4:30 pm	#TBA @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/> The Disciplined Mind...	Wed Dec 15	1 pm - 3 pm	#5025 @ KEC

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Department: _____ Local: _____

Asian Culinary Arts receives glowing endorsement from Cardero's Restaurant

From a recent letter that Cardero's Restaurant sent to Conrad Leung, Department Head of Asian Culinary Arts:

"We would very much like to thank Conrad P. Leung, Department Head of Asian Culinary Arts from Vancouver Community College for recommending students for employment at Cardero's for our wok station.

Since the 1997 fall opening of Cardero's Fish, Chops and a Wok Restaurant, we have only recruited Vancouver Community College students for our wok station, due to the high standards set forth in the Asian Culinary Department.

The Asian Culinary Arts/Cardero's Work exchange program has proven extremely successful and has integrated culinary skills, attitudes and knowledge with the work experience gained through placement in the work force. Students are recruited and allowed to confidently apply learned classroom theory to the real world work experience.

Cardero's looks forward to continuing this relationship in the future and thanks you for your dedication in the Culinary Arts."

Yours truly, Annabelle Leslie, Cardero's Executive Chef

Announcements

New Publications

Congratulations to Vicky Hallett and Jan Weiten from the Basic Education department. They've recently published *A Woman's Work - volumes one and two* as well as a companion workbook. These excellent publications, geared to Basic Education students, document the lives of six Canadian women. The content is fascinating and very accessible.

Barbara Ash, Associate Dean, Academic/ABE/ASE Programs

New personnel appointments

College Foundations Department

Congratulations to Maria Wang, newly appointed Department Assistant for the College Foundations Departments (Math, Humanities and Science). She started with us on Sept. 10, replacing Joan Bloomingdale.

College and Career Access Department (CCA)

CCA is pleased to announce that Ngee-Moi Voon is now the full-time Program Assistant at King Edward Campus. Ngee-Moi has extensive experience at City Centre Campus, most recently as assistant to Dean Joan McArthur-Blair. We look forward to a long, happy association. Welcome, Ngee-Moi.

In addition, we wish Maria Wang, program assistant to CCA and BTSD since 1974, all the best in her new position as Department Assistant to three of the College Foundation Departments.

While we have your attention, we would also like to wish Jana Pappas good luck in her new setting. Jana will be working for CCA, two days a week at The Architecture Centre, 440 Cambie.

Mexico/Chile and Asia Pacific Awards for students, staff, and faculty!

Are you a student planning to study, or a faculty/staff member planning to work for a minimum of six weeks in a post-secondary institution in either Asia, Mexico or Chile?

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 B.C. *International Grant* or a B.C. *Asia Pacific Award*.

Deadlines: faculty/staff: DECEMBER 1; students: JANUARY 15. For application forms with attached information, contact Cecily May at 871-7178 voicemail or email cmay@vcc.bc.ca. Instructors, please tell your students of this opportunity.

New second stage part of Studio 58's 1999/2000 season

Langara College's Studio 58 professional theatre program is gearing up for its new season with the announcement that in addition to the well-known Studio 58 theatre space, a new second space has been added for smaller projects.

On the Main Stage this season:

- *Babies*, by Jonathan Harvey, October 7-24
- *Our Town*, by Thornton Wilder, November 25-December 12
- *The Cradle Will Rock*, by Mark Blitzstein, February 3-27, 2000
- *It's a Farce*, a selection of one-act comedies, March 22-April 9

On the Second Stage:

- *Blue Window*, by Craig Lucas, October 18-25, 1999
- *An Original Creation written by Studio 58 students*, February 14-21, 2000

Main Stage single tickets Tuesday-Thursday are \$11 general admission, \$10 students/seniors, Friday and Saturday are \$13 per person, with both shows on Sunday 2 for 1, or \$6.50 per person. The Second Stage is free with donations gratefully accepted. For information and reservations call the Box Office at 323-5227.

Across Cultures: Eye-openers presents an evening of cross-cultural poetry readings

In partnership with the Vancouver Public Library, the Vancouver Multicultural Society is presenting a series of workshops on issues relating to multiculturalism, anti-racism and human rights. The first program will be an evening of poetry readings by Chad Norman, Goh Poh Seng, Alejandro Mujica Olea and Ariadne Sawyer.

Tuesday, October 5, 7:30-9:00 p.m. at the Central Library, Peter Kaye Room (lower level), 350 West Georgia Street. Admission is FREE.

The second workshop in the Across Cultures: Eye-openers series will take place on Tuesday, November 2 and will address interfaith issues.

Peter Herd has some slides to show you

Peter will be showing slides of his family's recent trip to Malaysia, Singapore, India, Nepal, Egypt, and Israel -Thursday, October 14 2:45 - 4:00 Room 2084 (B.E.S.T. classroom, KEC). For a personal take on planning a trip, saving for a trip, or travelling with children, please come to the show or call Peter at 7358.

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