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## SWAN SONG SERENADE

This will be the last issue of Centricity that I will be writing as editor. In the final rounds of the 1990/91 budget, the College realized that if there was no longer a Principal at City Centre, then there probably wasn't much need for a Principal's secretary (me).

In the five years that I have been employed at City Centre, I have met and worked with some outstanding people, not only at our campus but also at KEC and Langara. I believe that VCC's greatest resource is the people working for the college, people who are very knowledgeable in their fields, loyal to the College and their colleagues and who have always been very willing to help me with advice, suggestions, assistance, and a sense of humour. I will definitely miss the daily contact with my associates!

I am also grateful to the College for having given me the opportunity to learn a variety of skills which I might not otherwise have had a chance to become familiar with and which, I am sure, will do me in good stead in the future.

With a tear in my eye, and a lump in my throat, I bid everyone at City Centre a sad and fond farewell.

JACKIE GELLING

## Y'ABU DHABI DOO!!

*The Title is compliments of DAVID TICKNER who wrote the following:*

Many of you know that my family and I are leaving for the United Arab Emirates at the beginning of August. I will be working for two years in Abu Dhabi with the Higher Colleges of Technology coordinating curriculum development and some instructor training activities. I want to take this opportunity to say goodbye to those friends and colleagues I did not get a chance to talk to personally before I left. See you later! And do drop by if you're ever in the neighbourhood.

DAVID TICKNER



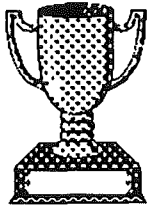
## BABY ANNOUNCEMENTS DEPARTMENT

MOREAH HAMEND gave birth to a 7-1/2 pound bouncy baby girl: Royann

Hamend on July 12.

RAJ CHEEMA had Kevin Cheema on August 4th, heavy-weight Kevin arrived weighing 8 pounds, 14 ounces!!

Both mothers and babies are doing fine - we hope they will soon be visiting City Centre so that Royann and Kevin can be oooohed and ahhhed over.



## **LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS AWARD**

DANA FISTER has asked us to remind all Departments that applications for the

Lieutenant-Governors Award have to be in to the Financial Aid office by September 12.

Dana advises that this is a very prestigious award and hopes that Departments will forward the names of nominees.

## **COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT CORNER**

IAN FORSYTH, tells us that the new City Centre calendars will be available at the end of August, anyone wishing a copy can get one from the Counselling Department.

## **COOL THOUGHTS FOR A HOT AUGUST**

DICK KOK has suggested having the children of City Centre staff help this year with making gingerbread houses. Dick tells us that the plan is to have about three Saturdays (late November, early December) available for the kids to work with the Baking Department in building gingerbread houses, some of which will be raffled at the Christmas Party to be held on December 14th this year.

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

REA DEVAKOS writes to say that computer terminals for the VCC on-line catalogues have recently been installed in all college libraries. While full system implementation is expected to take several months, limited searching is now possible. Rea asks you to please bear with them as they work through any bugs in the system. The library will be advising of any additions and improvements as they become available.

## **VACATION VACANCIES**

In case you wondered where she was - WYNN KEENAN is on vacation and expected back on

August 27. Contact Fiona (local 210) if you have any problems.

JOHN VANDENAKKER is also away until August 31. He advises that Marvin Lamoureux will be taking care of all college-wide and campus-wide activities, David Kolot will be supervising student services, and Lorna Guenard will be responsible for all VMREU personnel matters.

## **YOU CAN EAT NOW!!!**

JACKIE SANDY tells us that the new Banquet and Dining Room is now open for both lunch and dinner service.

Make a reservation - try it out!

## **YOUR FUTURE IS WITH US**

The following positions are open for applications, contact the Employee Relations Department for more information:

### **CITY CENTRE:**

Division Chair - Technical Division  
Closing Date: September 21, 1990  
(See next page)

Instructor - Adult Special Education, Career Awareness Program  
Closing Date: August 17, 1990

Instructional Assistant I (Technician)  
Dental Tech/Mech Department  
Closing Date: August 23, 1990

Student Services Assistant (for the Disabled)  
Counselling Department  
Closing Date: August 22, 1990

### **CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION:**

Clerk-Typist II - Employee Relations  
Closing Date: August 23, 1990

Buyer - Purchasing Department  
Closing Date: August 22, 1990

KING EDWARD CAMPUS:  
Administrative Services Clerk  
Closing Date: August 22, 1990

Clerk II - Admissions  
Closing Date: August 20, 1990

#### LANGARA CAMPUS:

Division Chair - English and Modern Languages  
Closing Date: September 21, 1990

Division Chair - Mathematics and Sciences  
Closing Date: September 21, 1990

Division Chair - Humanities and Social Sciences  
Closing Date: September 21, 1990

Division Chair - Career (Alpha) and  
Career (Omega)  
Closing Date: September 21, 1990

Graphic Artist  
Closing Date: August 22, 1990

Laboratory Demonstrator I  
Food Services Supervisor/Technician Program  
Closing Date: August 22, 1990

Library Assistant II (Circulation/Reserves)  
Closing Date: August 22, 1990

#### INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION:

ACC invites applications for an 18-month assignment in the position of an educational advisor, based in Manila but required to travel widely throughout the Philippines.

For further information contact Andrea Cain at 875-1131 (local 356).

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#### GLYME'S FORMULA FOR SUCCESS:

*The secret of success is sincerity. Once you can fake that, you've got it made.*

#### CITY CENTRE DIVISION CHAIR - TECHNICAL DIVISION

The Division includes six departments Building Service Worker; Computer Graphics; Drafting; Electronics; Jewellery; Printing Production. There are approximately twenty-one programs within these departments.

Responsible to the Dean of Instruction

Position includes four fundamental areas of responsibility:

- ◆ design and implementation of systems leading to the highest quality of programs, curriculum, and instruction
- ◆ design and implementation of systems leading to the recruitment and upgrading of faculty and Department Heads
- ◆ development of short and long range plans for the Division and its various reporting constituents
- ◆ administration of various reporting, control and evaluation functions

A minimum of five years industrial/institutional experience in an area(s) related to the Division's departments/programs; a minimum of two years industrial/educational supervisory experience; a minimum of two years post-secondary instructional experience; a bachelors degree is preferred.

The Division Chair's position is governed through the Collective Agreement; thus, the appointment is initially for a one year probationary period (1991 January 01 - 1991 December 31), with a following two years (1992 January 01 - 1993 December 31).

Applications for this position will be received to 1990 September 21.

Completed College Application Forms, plus a detailed personal resume with appropriate documents to be submitted to the Employee Relations Department.

# *A Retirement Reception*

*You are invited to attend  
a reception to honour  
Shirley Bell,  
secretary to the President  
& Board  
as she retires from VCC.*

*Thursday August 30, 1990  
3 pm to 4pm  
Board Room - 5th Floor*

*For more information please contact Bonnie Baty,  
Central Administration 875-1131 local 307*