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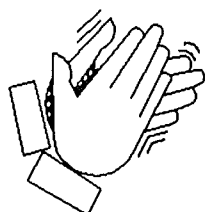


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## HELLO AND WELCOME TO CITY CENTRE

Welcome to LINDA IP, Jackie Sandy's new secretary. Linda arrived at City Centre around the end of February, so her "welcome aboard" greeting is long overdue!



### KUDOS AND KARMA (Departmental News)

#### Career Awareness Program - ASE Department

LESLIE WILLIAMS of the ASE Department writes to tell us that on February 20 and 21 a presentation by students was given on skin care and dental health was given to the students in the Career Awareness Program.

Leslie said that the time and effort which the students devoted to their presentations was greatly appreciated. She would like to thank Skin Care Program students JENNIFER CASLEY, SUSAN ROBOBO and Dental Department students CAROL ARNASON, CAT JOHNSON, LISE POWELL, TILEEN REYNDERS and MARG SAUNDERS. Leslie also wanted to thank instructors DAGMAR KUSTER of the Skin Care Program. and DEB LYTTLE of the Dental Department.

#### Practical Nurse Program - Nursing Department

PAT HARTLEY writes to say that two recent graduates of the Practical Nurse Program have received awards. SUSAN KUCERA won the Rose Mercer Award for excellence in theory

(highest GPA) and MARIA GABOY won the faculty award for Excellence in Bedside Nursing. Maria subsequently returned after the program ended, giving up a day of work, to help the department film a new production of the Practical Nurse Information Video for use by Counselling. Pat said that, for a new graduate giving up a day of work is a big sacrifice, and the Nursing Department really appreciated Maria's help.

#### Nursing Unit Clerk program

Student FLORA WOODWARD, a graduate of the Nursing Unit Clerk program received the VCC City Centre Health Sciences Division VIA Achievement award. This award is given to the student who has either demonstrated academic and clinical ability as well as a co-operative health team spirit, or who has surpassed all expectations for success in the program.

#### Provincial Instructor Diploma Program

BRIAN DWYER and MARVIN LAMOUREUX would like to congratulate the following graduates of the second ID graduation held on March 02, 1990.

- ◆ HOLLY COLE
- ◆ MARGARET DENNETT
- ◆ GWENDOLYN de GEEST
- ◆ JACK HILL
- ◆ DAVID IRVINE
- ◆ REINHARD KNEBEL
- ◆ JEANETTE McKAY
- ◆ MICHELE ROSKO
- ◆ KEN ROTHWELL
- ◆ SETTIMIO SICOLI

Congratulations to all of you!

## GOOD NEWS FROM C.E.

Continuing Education Director, Gail Rochester, advises that employees enrolling in most C.E. courses will no longer face the uncertainty of being bumped by fee paying students. Gail tells us that a spot will be available for eligible employees who meet the entrance requirements for a course. The exception would be certain courses in the general interest category where the fee includes supplies, rentals or transportation.

Eligible employees are those eligible to receive College benefits. Employees requesting a fee waiver should send their request to John Vandenakker, stating name, home address (including postal code) home phone number, Social Insurance Number, department, phone local and name, number and start date of the course.

Each course will still, however, have to have the minimum number of fee payers required to run the course.

## ALUMNI ILLUMINATIONS

Barbara Alldritt of the Alumni Association invited all City Centre faculty and staff to join VCC Alumni Association members, board, and staff for wine and cheese before attending Studio 58's production of "A Chorus of Disapproval".

This will be held on Thursday, March 29 starting at 6:30 for the wine and cheese (Langara Campus Room L001) followed by the play at 8:00 in Studio 58....All this for only \$7.50!

Call Barbara at 875-1131 (local 375) by March 23 to make your reservation.

## LIBRARY LORE

SANDRA JONES, one of our indefatigable Library correspondents, writes to say the Library will soon be introducing the DYNIX Company's new OPAC program. OPAC, we found out, means On-line Public Access Catalogue. This will come about once all the VCC libraries



have completed bar-coding all their books...you do remember (don't you?) reading in the last issue of Centricity that the City Centre Library will be closed for four days to enable the library to do this.

The new system will provide a variety of computer automated library services. Using the new system you will be able to locate books, periodicals and audiovisual materials in a variety of ways including the customary searches by author, title, and subject. The VCC libraries on-line catalogue contains approximately 120,000 titles and, as new books are added to the system, the information is immediately available to OPAC.

Eventually the system will be linked to a circulation function giving users the status of each item - is it in or out? Some time in the not too distant future faculty will be able to reach OPAC using office terminals.

## ...and WE KEEP ON GETTING GOOD STUFF FROM THE LIBRARY..

REA DEVAKOS, another sterling Library Reporter, asks us if we want to know what Dr. PAUL GALLAGHER's vision of "The Post-Industrial Community : Year 2000" is?

If we do, it is the title of a speech Dr. Gallagher gave to the Alberta Association of Continuing Education. The speech has been reprinted in the *Canadian Vocational Journal* Winter 89/90 issue, and you can get it at the Library!

## FROM ACCELERATED LEARNING to the FLEXIBILITY FACTOR!

The following new books are now in the library:

- ▶ Accelerated Learning
- ▶ Complete Manual of Airbrushing
- ▶ Festival Sourcebook
- ▶ Good Ethics, Good Business
- ▶ The Calorie Factor
- ▶ Northwest Best Places
- ▶ European Customs and Manners
- ▶ Understanding and Managing Asthma
- ▶ Visual Information Systems
- ▶ The Vogue/Butterick step-by-step Guide to Sewing Techniques

► Flexibility Factor  
**UPDATE FROM THE NEIGHBOURS**

B.C. Hydro recently wrote John Vandenakker to give an update on the construction of their new office building going in across the street. They advise that demolition activities are scheduled for completion by the end of April and then excavation and shoring work will start. Major equipment will be used for about ten weeks but they don't anticipate noise levels being any more than during the demolition.

Foundations and construction is planned to begin on completion of the excavation and building structures should be above street levels by this time next year.

A major public plaza will be completed on the 70' to 100' wide area immediately north of Dunsmuir, replacing the parking lots that used to be there. Hydro hopes to open a new parking garage (400 stalls) during the fall of 1991.

All construction work is planned for completion by Spring 1992 and Hydro plans to occupy its new buildings in July 1992.

**THE LATEST ROUND OF HRD COURSES BEING OFFERED:**

All of these courses are limited to twenty participants and registration must be confirmed in writing, with a completed and approved green form. For more information call Diane at 857-1131 (local 337 or 291).

◆ **MANAGEMENT SKILLS FOR SUPERVISORS**

Part I - Interpersonal Skills - May 7 to 10  
Part II - Group Skill - May 28 to 31  
Part III - Administrative Skills - June 11 to 14

Location: Room 5025 Central Administration  
- 8:30 to 4:30  
(Deadline for registration: March 23, 1990)

◆ **BASIC PROOFREADING**  
May 15 and 16, 1990 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.  
in Central Administrative Boardroom #5025

◆ **COMPUTER LITERACY**  
Session A  
Thursday, April 19 and Friday, April 20  
13:00 to 16:00 each day  
Room K10 - Langara

Session B  
Thursday, April 26 and Friday, April 27  
13:00 to 16:00 each day  
Room K10 - Langara

**As the Ads say: YOUR FUTURE IS WITH US**

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

**ASSISTANT DEAN, STUDENT SERVICES - City Centre**  
Closing Date: March 21, 1990

**FINANCIAL and ANCILLARY SERVICES OFFICER - KEC**  
Closing Date: April 06, 1990

**GO TO A CONFERENCE AND SEE THE WORLD AND/OR SURREY**

**ACCC '90 - Charlottetown, PEI, May 26 to 30**

WYNN KEENAN tells us that It is the custom of the college to select one non-voting representative to attend this conference. As in the past, the College will pay the registration fee and one-half of the return economy air-fare for one support staff representative.

If you, or someone you nominate, would like to attend please contact Wynn as soon as possible.

**HERITAGE SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Twelfth Annual Conference : May 24 - 27 Surrey Inn - hosted by the District of Surrey and the Surrey Heritage Advisory Committee. For information call 688-9590.

