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Update From the Principal



During the past two weeks I have attended a series of meetings with employees at City Centre to gather information for the reorganization of City Centre and King Edward.

There have been many questions about the next steps in the process. The two Vice-Principals have assumed responsibility for the day-to-day operation of the campuses and for now, the Division Chairs will report to the Vice-Principal at each campus. The Acting President will shortly appoint, from the existing staff, a Director of Financial Services and a Director of Administrative Services for both campuses. There will be meetings of the two Vice-Principals, of Division Chairs from both campuses and of Student Services from both campuses to discuss ideas on the proposed

formation of two project committees, one for Student Services and one for Instruction. I welcome your suggestions as to how such project committees could be best formed and how they could encourage participation in the reorganization process. When formed, each representative group will prepare an action plan. Both campuses have now submitted their proposed budget to the Director of Strategic Planning. I thank you all for your cooperation in preparing these. The next step will be to assemble the proposed budget for the College.

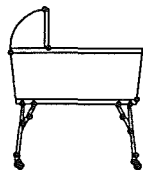
Most of you know that we will be changing our security contract on May 1, switching from Metropol Security Services to Burns Security. I want to say a special thank you to the gentlemen from Metropol who have served us so well. It is possible that some of the same gentlemen who have served us so well may also be serving with the new security company. Some of you have expressed apprehension about yet another change in our operation. I would appreciate your cooperation and patience as our new security people become familiar with the campus. If you have concerns about security, please let me know.

I know it is extremely stressful for you who are involved, or otherwise affected by the proposed reductions in the ESL Division. I thank you for your patience and professionalism in this period of uncertainty. We are moving as quickly as we can. The seniority list is now complete and will be circulated as soon as possible. After that we will consult on the process with representatives of the V.I.A.

Lawrence Fast

people news

Blessed Events for City Centre Staff!



February 11, 1991

Maggie Feist of the Counselling Department, became Mom to Lange Michael, a healthy 9 lbs. 1 oz. boy. Late congratulations, Maggie!

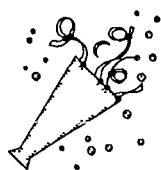
Work in Progress -- Reorganization



Well, unless you've been on an a leave of absence, vacation or Mars most of this will be old news but just to recap for people who have missed the official announcements, a veritable blizzard of paper, the following has occurred:

- Ross Carter has been appointed acting President of the College (Apr. 1/91)
- Lawrence Fast has been appointed Principal of both King Edward and City Centre campuses (April 1, 1991)
- Patricia Groves has been appointed Vice-Principal (Instruction) CC/KEC (Apr. 12/91)
- John Vandenakker has been appointed Vice-Principal (Student Services) CC/KEC (Apr. 12/91)
- The positions of Dean of Instruction (City Centre) and Dean of Instruction, Tourism & Hospitality (City Centre) have been eliminated by the reorganization.
- Lorna Guenard, Administrative Manager, resigned her position effective Apr. 1/91. Her position is currently being covered by Karen Kelly, standing in a few days a week from the KEC campus. That position has been posted and will close Apr. 29/91.

Onward & Upward -- Appointments at City Centre



George Rudolph is the newly appointed department head of the Baking and Pastry Arts Department. George takes over the leadership from the able hands of Dick Kok, who is winding down his activities in preparation of early retirement. George joined City Centre (VVI) in 1983 as an instructor and has often taken over the leadership of the department while Dick has been on holidays. Congratulations, George!

Another one goes over the wall!



Congratulations to Kees Hoff, IMS. Kees has been promoted to Technical Services Supervisor, IMS, located at Langara. Monday is his last day at City Centre. Stop by and say good-bye! We'll all miss you, Kees -- Good luck in Lang-ra-la!

Gabriel Ferron is now assistant department head of the Culinary Arts Department. As a result of the recent amalgamation of the Culinary Arts Foundations and Culinary Arts Advanced Departments, Gabriel, along with Ulrich Falter as department head, now have the responsibility for the provision of training to over 250 full-time students and 300 apprentices. Congratulations, Gabriel.

Susanne Sunell will continue to provide a steady hand on the helm of the Dental Hygiene Department. She has been reappointed to the position of Department Head as of April 1/91. This is her second term in this position. Congratulations, Susanne!

Art Hives has been appointed to the position of Department Head for the Hospitality Administration effective May 1, 1991. Art has been with the Tourism and Hospitality Centre on a part-time basis since August of 1990. Art holds a B.A. from U.B.C. and is in the process of completing his Master's degree in communications at S.F.U. He has extensive experience with the Tourism and Hospitality Industry as a Training consultant. Congratulations, Art!

Kudos and Applause



Both George Clark and Angelo Iapalucci have come to the attention of people of national importance, no less than the head of the Spicer Commission, Keith Spicer. Mr. Spicer recently sent a word of appreciation for their efforts on his and his commissions behalf.

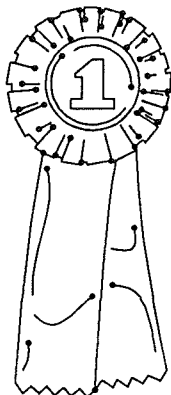
"I want to thank you for helping to make everything go without a hitch on the Forum's visit to Vancouver. We greatly appreciate your arranging, setting up and cleaning the Assembly Hall space. Your cheerful cooperation was inspiring, as was your efficiency in getting the work done in short order. Again my thanks. Keith Spicer"

Way to go, guys! Now if you could do something about this Quebec thing!

people news

Culinary Arts Scores Again!

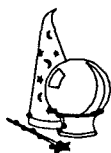
Ulrich Falter was recently named Chef of the Year by the B.C. Chef's Association. This prestigious award is given to an individual who demonstrates extraordinary commitment, service and dedication to the profession of cooking. Ulrich was presented with this award on March 9/1991 at the New World Harbourside Hotel. He was cited for his long service to the culinary profession, his international reputation and raising scholarship monies for students and his commitment to the education of future chefs. Congratulations, Ulrich!



Fred Naso was honoured at the 11th Annual British Columbia Leadership Night of Canadian Food Service Executives' Association for his educational leadership. The Ministry of Tourism and the C.F.S.E.A. jointly presented the award to Fred for his long service to the education of future chefs and in recognition of the energy, enthusiasm and time he has devoted to raising funds for scholarships for students. Congratulations, Fred!

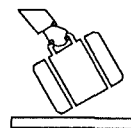
Welcome Aboard

The Information & Computing Services Department would like to welcome their newest member, **Christie Wagner** in her new position of computer support. Christie will be installing new equipment, and troubleshooting hardware and software glitches for campus microcomputers. (No, that doesn't mean she literally shoots them no matter how you feel about your computer! She fixes them!) So don't shoot your computer call Christie at local 388, room 227. Welcome, Christie!



Big welcome to new faces in Counselling! **Sukhi Sohi** is a new counsellor full-time and **David Miller** is a counsellor part-time but also works part-time at KEC. Welcome, Sukhi and David!

Peripatetic People (They move around alot!)



Have you been looking for **Margaret Charles** lately? She's now acting as Secretary to Sam Di Giando, Assistant Dean of Student Services next door to Financial Aid. She has been known to help out in Financial Aid when they're desperate, especially when they offer her a cup of her favourite tea.

France Gagnon will be working in the Financial Aid Department at City Centre for the next 6 months to help with Reception and the large volume of summer student loan assessing. France has worked in Financial Aid at KEC for three years so she know exactly what she's in for!

Barb Smith is now in Counselling -- yes, you last saw her in Admissions but for the next six weeks she will be a Student Services Assistant.

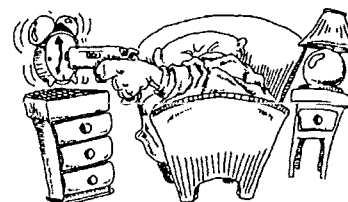
Reorganization has claimed another casualty!

Tina (Christine) Lawlor who had been filling in for Hilary Wong as secretary II to the Dean of Tourism and Hospitality will be leaving the end of this month. Her position no longer exists due to the reorganization. We're sorry to see you leave, Tina! Good luck!



Ah! Retirement!

Come and help us celebrate **Ann Dahl's** retirement! Ann who is currently the Secretary II to Division Chair Linda Martin will be retiring May 1, 1991. Who will keep our photocopier in line, close the filing cabinet doors and ride herd on disorganized administrators? Can we come too, Annie? Her swan song dinner will be held Thursday, May 16, 1991 at 5:00 p.m. in the Banquet Dining Room (next to the Bake Shop). Chinese Buffet \$15.00 per person includes dinner & gift. R.S.V.P. Roseanne, local 232 by May 9/91.



campus department round-up

Administration



City Centre Awards Ceremony

This past month the City Centre Awards Committee reviewed in excess of 1,000 applications from students for scholarships and bursaries. Over \$28,000 was distributed to approximately eighty-five students as bursaries and scholarships. Sam Di Giando, Assistant Dean of Student Services, would like to send his thanks to all of the instructors and department heads who assisted by completing the department reports and in particular the committee members - Karl Brown, Gabe Ferron, Lizz Lindsay, Gus Mullings, Abby Rose, Margaret Charles and Dana Fister. Students with outstanding achievement will be recognized at an awards ceremony on May 19, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 240

Telephone Charges

Just a small reminder as per a memo circulated earlier this month. David Kolot, the man with his hands tightly wrapped around the purse strings of the campus would like to point out that certain individuals, you know who you are, have been billing long distance telephone charges to the campus telephone account. Opps! I know it really was a business call. Nevertheless, this practice is herewith frowned upon and will no longer be permitted. He suggests the following procedures be used if you need to place a long distance call.

During normal office hours, all long distance calls should be handled through the switchboard. (That is if this is a day that it is working.) If you absolutely must make a long distance call while at home, should be charged to your personal telephone number, and submitted for processing, with your expense account.

New Telephone System

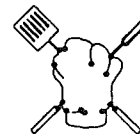
No, tin cans would not work any better! Morse code takes too long to learn and an informed source has told us that the campus is only a lowest bid away from a brand new, razzle dazzle system. Please be patient...it's even harder on the long suffering operators! Projected installation is rumoured to be September! That is why God invented cellular phones!



Work Study Students

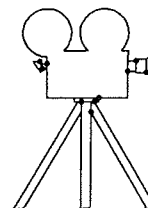
For all of you who may have missed the her April 19th memo, Karen Kelly would like to remind all departments that Work Study Students may not work beyond April 30, 1991. Final timesheets for Work Study Students should be in by May 3rd and they will not be honoured after May 10th!

Culinary Arts



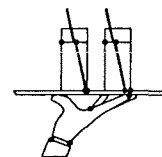
Ulrich Falter would like to convey a small reminder you own mother would appreciate! Have you been skipping a nourishing and healthy breakfast? Tsk! Tsk! Breakfast is served in the cafeteria - with daily specials, hot and cold cereals at a very reasonable price from 7:15 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. So don't miss your breakfast!

Instructional Media Services



This urgent plea from Instructional Media Services. Please help IMS help you! They have been trying to maintain a stock of computer printer ribbons for as many printers as possible. To make their task easier, they need to know all of the makes and models of computer printers that are on campus. Please send them a list of all computer printers that you have in your department and they will do their best to set up an inventory of new printer ribbons for purchase. If not, don't be shocked when your printer fades to invisible ink and IMS has no ribbon for you.

Hospitality Administration



Congratulations to the Hospitality Administration students! They were chosen by ICBC's Traffic Safety Education and the Vancouver Police Department to pre-screen the entries in the recent Mocktail Master Challenge. The Mocktail Master Challenge asked the bartending profession to mix something that is practical, drinkable and

campus department round-up

Hospitality Administration - Cont'd

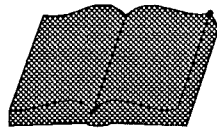
appealing to taste, appearance and presentation. The drinks had to be quick to mix and more interesting than "something sweet with an umbrella in it". The entries that were judged at the Lonsdale Quay on April 17, first underwent the exacting scrutiny of VCC's own Hospitality Admin students under the able guidance of **Carmine Morelli, C.F.B.E.** (Certified Food & Beverage Executive). Way to go! When will we see a few of the best mocktails in J.J.'s?

J. J.'S



Okay, just in case you missed the signs, didn't hear the answering machine message and perhaps haven't been past the restaurant on the 2nd floor --- JJ's Dining Room will be closed for dinner service from April 15 to August 2, 1991 inclusive. There is a break in class schedules and as a result there will be no dinner service. **Good news! -- JJ's will be open for lunch!**

Library



Library workers mistaken for body builders!

Please do not return your library books through inter office mail! Our staff have heavy mail to carry back and forth from the mail room daily. **Eva Sharell**

Video pickup in the library -- Instructors!

Please do not help yourselves to videos behind the A/V desk, even if they have your name on them. We are now checking everything out on our automated circulation system, so you must wait and have the item checked out.

Eva Sharell

New Books

A Handbook of Computer Based Training
A Taste of Israel
A Piece of Cake
Africa on a Shoestring
Bantam's Mexico 1991
Bantam's Caribbean 1991
Breakfast in Bed
Canada Cooks!
Caribbean Cuisine

Conquering the Paper Pile-up
Dr. Art Hister's Do-It-Yourself Guide to Good Health
Effective Performance Appraisals
Effective Meeting Skills
Effective Presentation Skills
Effective Project Planning
Encyclopedia of Death
English as a Second Language
Euthanasia: Opposing Vpts

New Books

Family Album: Knitting for Children and Adults
Fodor's Kenya, Tanzania, Fodor's Soviet Union
Fodor's Pacific North Coast
Fodor's California
Folk Jewelry of the World
Get in Shape, Stay in Shape
Getting Published
GST Impact:
How to stay Healthy Abroad
How to Write a Winning Resume
Infoworld Consumer Product Guide
Inventing the Future: Reflections on Science, Technology, and Nature
Knitting Masterpieces
Lemon-aid 4X4, Van & Truck Lifegifts
Mental Health 4th ed.
MS-DOS beyond 640k
MS-DOS: The Advanced Course
Passing the GED
Preventing Job Burnout
Quality at Work
Que's Computer User's Dic
Reaching Out
Seasons of the Mind

Self-esteem
South Pacific Handbook
Special Techniques in Assertiveness Training
Strength in Numbers
Study Skills Strategies
Sweets Without Sugar
Systematic Problem-Solving
Tai Chi Ch'uan
Technical Presentation Skills
The Safe Travel Book
The Self-Help Way
The Creative Edge
The Penguin Guide Australia
The Car Book
The Canadian Family in Crisis
The Art of Communicating
The Second Medical Revolution
The Pagemaker Companion
The Western Living Cookbook
The Encyc of Arts & Crafts
The First Canadians
The Deprenyl Story
The Birth Order Book
The CND Bed&Breakfast Guide
Time Management
Training Managers to Train
Up Your Productivity
Vancouver Gastronomic 1990
Voice Power

Silent Auction Encyclopaedia Sale

The Library is holding a silent auction of several sets of books. Opening bids are as follows:

| | | |
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| Encyclopaedia Americana | (1984) | \$100.00 |
| World Book Encyclopaedia | (1982) | \$50.00 |
| Thomas Register of Companies | (1987) | \$25.00 |

Please submit your bids in a sealed envelope to the reference desk of the City Centre library no later than Friday, May 31, 1991.

CLASSIFIED

Wanted: Historical information regarding the City Centre Campus. **Pat Hartley** is doing an historical perspective of the Practical Nurse Program at this campus. She would appreciate borrowing any newspaper clippings, pictures or other information about the campus since 1949. She promises to return any volunteered material to the owner.



around the college

Volunteer Work Worth Billions

The value of volunteer work performed in Canada is estimated to be \$12 billion, according to a newly released report on the Economic Dimensions of Volunteer Work in Canada using data from the 1987 Survey of Volunteer Activity. Over a 12-month period in 1986/87, an estimated 5.3 million Canadians performed an average of 191 hours each of volunteer time. Using an average service sector wage these 1.108 billion hours are estimated to be worth \$13.2 billion in 1990 dollars! If converted to full-time positions, this would amount to 617,000 jobs, equivalent to 6 percent of all full-time jobs in the Canadian labour force in 1987. The report highlighted a number of other interesting **facts** and **fictions** regarding volunteerism in Canada. **You may be surprised by the following:**

Fiction:

Charitable and non-profit programs or causes probably have trouble recruiting volunteers because most of us feel we simply don't have the time. And besides, it probably takes asking five people to get one volunteer.

Fiction:

Volunteering is probably most common among those who are young enough to enjoy relative freedom from the demands of jobs and families, or those who, now retired, enjoy similar freedoms along with more leisure time.

Fiction:

Corporate leaders don't want to give their company profits to non-profit activities.

Fiction:

Charitable activity in Canada is entirely unregulated, leading to a lot of fraudulent activity.

Fact:

Those who are under 30 and over 60 years of age volunteer significantly less than those between the ages of 30 and 60.

Fact:

- * 44% of Canadians said that they are likely to use their spare time to volunteer (1986/87).
- * of the 62% of us who have ever been asked to volunteer, 85% did so. And 92% found their experience to be satisfying (1986/87).
- * Almost half of all Canadians who have never volunteered say they are likely to volunteer if they are asked! Only 27% of Canadians volunteered in 1986 - so we need to ask people to volunteer a lot more often than we are!

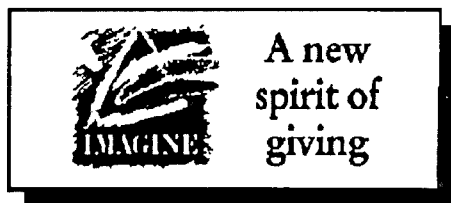
Fact:

- * 90% of Canada's largest companies say that supporting charitable organizations is an important responsibility, unrelated to the taxes they already pay.
- * when asked how much companies should be giving to charitable causes, half the companies surveyed agreed that donating 1% of pre-tax average profits is "about right or too low"!
- * As well, 84% of large companies support the idea of actively encouraging employee voluntarism.

Fact:

- * The Income Tax Act provides that every charity must file an annual information return providing details of the gifts for which charitable donation receipts have been issued, and an audited financial statement for the fiscal year. Regulations are in place to ensure that no more than 20% of receipted donations are spent on "administrative costs, including fundraising". Portions of the charities' information return are available for public scrutiny.

Portions reprinted from NETWORK



Michele Davidson
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION



around the college

The 25th Anniversary Committee invites all employees to a reception to recognize Vancouver Community College's twenty five years of service to the community.



...for all present and former employees of VCC. Come to taste some "Anniversary Wine"... come to pick-up your "Anniversary Mug".

Invitations have been distributed. If you have been missed they are available in the mailroom in the Admin area or from the External Communications Officer **David Weibe**, local 423, Room 113F.

Vice-Principal John Vandenakker informs us that departments may allow their staff to leave at 3:30 p.m. if they have prior supervisory approval.

**Monday, April 29th
3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Langara Campus**

Great deals on computers! Save Megabytes opps! Megabucks!

The Langara Bookstore staff, overcome by spring fever, have put a number of computer packages on sale. Packard Bell computers are now being sold in the Bookstore at money saving prices. Get them while they are hot!

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| PackMate III 286, VGA 14" Colour Monitor or 12" paper white | \$2,760 | \$1,795 |
| PackMate 386XH 386, VGA 14" Colour Monitor or 12" paper white | \$4,080 | \$2,695 |
| Notebook - Lap top 285, VGA back-lit screen | \$4,000 | \$2,595 |



Editor's Note

Let's hear what you have to say about Centricity! A staff newsletter is only as interesting as the material submitted to it. If you have an idea or story you think everyone would enjoy, let me know. Have permanent writer's block? This is something the editor is familiar with, scibble it on a napkin, call me on the phone. Don't be formal! Suggestions regarding regular features are welcome as well as gentle or even rude hints about what currently goes in. If it bores you let me know! My local is 241, City Centre Campus. *Steph Jewell*

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Career Opportunities

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

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Council on International Education Exchange

The above organization runs periodic International Faculty Development Seminars. The 1991 program includes seminars in Germany, United Kingdom, Soviet Union, Vietnam, Chile, Hong Kong, Northern Ireland, and Poland. The purpose of the seminars is to assist faculty and their institutions to improve curriculum by the introduction of global perspectives. Faculty members interested in receiving more information about the organization and seminars are invited to contact International Education at 875-1131, local 356.

OUT OF COLLEGE POSITIONS

President, Sault College of Applied Arts and Technology

Contact: Robert E. McMonage, CMC

2300 Yonge Street,
19th Floor,
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1G2
FAX (416) 482-5764 Quote File #7271

Career Enrichment



Course information and registration sheets are available in the mail room. Most are limited to twenty participants and registration must be confirmed in writing, with a completed and approved green form. For more information contact Diane at 857-1131 (local 337 or 291)

WordPerfect 5.1 For Power Users

Prerequisite: Extensive WordPerfect 5.1 experience
April 30
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Room A210 (Langara) Instructor: Jack Yensen

Skills for the Super Supervisor

Prerequisite: Completion of the original 12 day program
May 7 to 9
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 daily
Room 5025 (Boardroom)
Central Administration Facilitator: Dianne Kerr

Creativity Part 2

Prerequisite: None
May 10
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Room 5025 (Boardroom)
Central Administration

Management Skills for Supervisors

Part I: Interpersonal Skills - May 21-24 inclusive
Part II: Group Skills - June 3 to 6 inclusive
Part III: Administrative Skills - June 18 to 21 inclusive
Prerequisite: None
Room 5025 (Boardroom)
Central Administration
Please make arrangements to complete all 3 parts in order to receive the Provincial Certificate

Continuing Education - Fee Waiver to Employees

Those VCC employees who are eligible to receive benefits are also eligible for tuition fee waivers on many Continuing Education courses. Fee waivers are not available for courses in the General Interest category, rentals transportation or internships/practicum. Registration is limited to one fee-waiver per computer course at the Oakridge Computer Lab. Please register early to avoid disappointment.

Employees requesting a fee waiver can obtain a blue "Fee Waiver Request" form from a C.E. office or a campus mailroom. Complete and return to "Fee Waiver Request" form as follows: City Centre/King Edward Campus, Karen Kelly, Langara Campus, Linda Holmes, College Resources, Hans Rerup, Continuing Education, Gail Rochester and International Education, Jindra Repa. All other employees should process their requests through their Department Director.

Please ... no retroactive refunds. Approval prior to registration MUST be obtained to receive a fee waiver.

your future --

Master's Degree in Educational Administration for Full-Time Students

The University of Victoria invites you to spend your year of study leave on the beautiful west coast of British Columbia. You will study with a group of 10-15 students who are enrolled in either the M.Ed. or M.A. program in Educational Administration, from fields such as nursing, personnel administration in private industry.

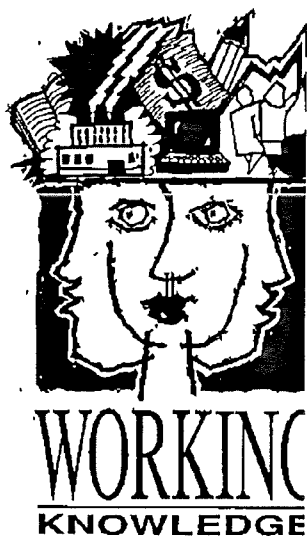
The program has a broad foundation in theory, research and practice and offers the opportunity to work with faculty and students from a variety of backgrounds. Students who begin the M.Ed. program in September can expect to return to work at the beginning of the next school year with their studies completed. Actual completion dates may be sooner, depending on the individual circumstances. For further information about the program or to receive an application package, please write to:

Dr. Vernon Storey, Chair
Educational Administration
Faculty of Education
University of Victoria
 Box 3010, Victoria BC V8W 3N4
 or phone Dr. Storey at (604) 721-7874

Conferences

May 19, 11, 12, 1991
Working Knowledge:
Labour & Learning in the
21st Century
 VCC - Langara Campus
 University of British Columbia
 A conference for all those
 concerned with the changing
 nature of work and education.

Contact:
 Rick Gordon
 Conference Organizer
 Mike Old,
 Conference Coordinator



Conferences -- cont'd

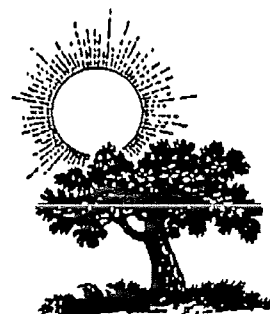
604-324-5524 (Rick)
 604-324-5436 (Mike)

May 10-12, 1991
Science Teachers Conference
 The Vancouver Waldorf School
 2725 St. Christophers Road,
 North Vancouver
 Contact: Marjorie Thather
 (604) 985-3569

May 22, 23 & 24, 1991
Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE)
 VCC will be hosting this year's CBIE Western Regional Conference. The program will present perspectives on international education from around the Pacific Rim to approximately 200 faculty, staff and hopefully, students from Western Canada. Preliminary programs and registration packages are available from International Education and the office of the Vice-Principal King Edward Campus (Instruction).

June 12-15, 1991
Great Teachers Seminar
 Centre for Curriculum and Professional Development
 Naramata Centre, Naramata
 B.C.

"Challenges of Instruction in Community Colleges"



Registration Forms: Mailroom
 For more information contact:

Judy Wilbee,
 Cariboo College
 (604) 828-5186