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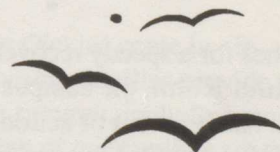
Rea's Departure Unhinges Library Staff!

Do the people above look familiar? Do they look like library staff to you? As **Sandra Jones** comments, "These people are not posing for an advertisement for Mothers of the Missing!". Captured forever on film in a light hearted moment the usually staid City Centre Library staff give the official library farewell salute to **Rea Devakos**, their devoted library department head, who will be returning to Toronto with her family.

Rea's last day was July 19th and her gracious and enthusiastic presence is missed by all.

That sentiment is seconded by all the staff at City Centre, good luck Rea, we will all miss you! As for Rea's staff, in a moment of uncharacteristic bashfulness they declined to be named when questioned as to the identity of the people pictured in the photo above. So in keeping with the Silly Season of August any student, faculty or staff member who can correctly identify all nine library staff including the absent individual in the photo being held up by **Eva Sharell** and **Tom Lazar** (that's 2 down 7 to go) will win one year's freedom from library fines and a free paperback suitable for bus reading. Contact Steph Jewell, at local 241 and try your luck. Of course, library staff are not eligible for this contest.

Asst. Bldg. Manager Goes to the Birds!



Ah! Workplace stress can have disastrous consequences! With the impending retirement of **George Clark**, his second in command, **Angelo Iapallucci** is starting to show the strains of filling such huge shoes. Witnesses reported that Angelo was seen carrying on a conversation with a truculent seagull in full view of a bus stop full of people, directly in front of the building in broad daylight! The seagull did not deign to respond to Angelo's admonishments! Or at least the witnesses involved did not report a response.

We have it on good authority that at approximately 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening August 1, 1991 two members of the Retail Meat Department informed Angelo that there was a seagull waiting for him in front of his office. Sure enough, when Angelo arrived a distraught and indignant seagull was pacing to and fro in front of his office. It is unknown how the seagull slipped by security personnel and gained access to the

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building. Unable to determine the nature of the seagull's complaint, Angelo proceeded to gently remove the seagull from the premises. Once placed on the side walk, Angelo was heard to say, "Now, you shoo, we don't have any classes for you here!" Good thing Angelo starts his vacation on Friday. Have a great vacation and don't talk to the birds!

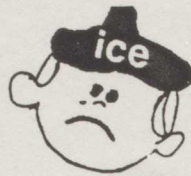
Age & Treachery Will Overcome Youth & Skill Happy Birthday!



Eugenia Morris	Cafeteria	August 5
Margaret Sutherland	Tourism	August 6
Suzanne Paterson	Administration	August 10
Helen Millas	Cafeteria	August 11
Barbara Smith	Admissions	August 14
Francis Yu	Cafeteria	August 15

Sick Bay

Wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to **Rudi Kuhn**, the campus electrician! Rudi has been out of action for the past few days and in answer to many concerned staff who miss him, his recovery is anticipated and he will be back, hopefully next week. Hurry up and get well, Rudi, we miss your electrifying personality and sparkling humour!



Lost & Found

Found. . . . A 32 minute video tape titled "Manifestations of Aids" near the elevator bank in the mall area. If this is yours please contact the circulation desk at the Library and claim it.

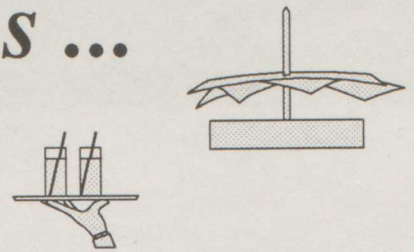
Thank -you!

Special thanks to all VMREU members and the VMREU for the fruit basket I received while away ill! It was much appreciated.
Chris Stephens

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SPECIAL OCCASION LIQUOR LICENSES



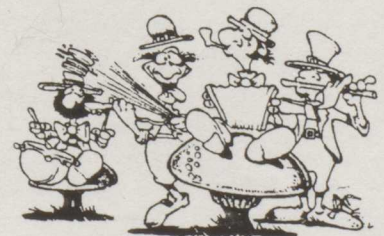
Planning a social get together on campus? Hope to serve your guests alcohol? Not without a special occasion liquor license. There is a liquor license for J.J.'s, and the college has applied for a liquor license in the banquet facility. If you wish to serve liquor in any other location within this building, you required to have a special occasion license. The issuance of these licenses has become more regulated, placing the onus on the person requesting the license. Especially in these days of "Don't Drink and Drive" there are insurance liabilities to be considered.

Liquor must be served by people who have completed the "Serving it Right" course. If you will require a license, please contact **John Gillespie** at local 344 and forward a written copy of your request. Be sure to give him sufficient lead time (no, 24 hrs is not enough!) at least five working days!

Update for Social Butterflies!



Okay, so we now know who all the enthusiastic, energetic and fun-loving people who like to get out and do things are on campus. While our initial meeting was sparsely attended, interest has been gratifying. An impromptu bar-b-que is planned (in a manner of speaking) for sometime end of August - beginning of September. By impromptu we mean, bring yourself, your own food and frisbee or whatever and meet at a designated spot to relax after work. Spouses, children and significant others are welcome! Transportation to the site can be arranged. A special bulletin will go out once the date has been chosen. So, let's get together. If you have any questions please contact; **David Wiebe**, local 423 or **Steph Jewell**, local 241.



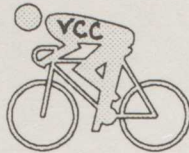
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Attention all Apple Heads Notice of Closure!



The Printing Production Department MacIntosh Labs will be closed from July 26 to September 30, 1991.

VCC Fields a Team in the Fight Against MS



Mark Sunday, August 18 on your calendars! An intrepid team of cyclists will be wearing the VCC colours in the (68 kilometre - 41 mile) Noranda Forest Multiple Sclerosis Bike Tour. The yet to be named team currently composed of **Abby Rose, Gordon Rose, Lilia Cardoso** and one yet to be recruited volunteer have each successfully collected the \$75.00 worth of donations required to enter this event. Sponsored by **BCTV, C-ISL 650** and **The Province**, the funds raised by this event will power the ways of arresting and controlling MS, a disease which affects over 50,000 Canadians. The tremendous stress and financial burden which accompany MS make both research and services vital to people with MS and their families.

By riding in the MS Bike Tour, you can make Sunday, August 18 one great day for you and them. Interested in joining the team? call Abby Rose at local 415 or 669-1603 to leave a message. They need one more person to qualify as a team. If you can't find your bike, let alone a helmet but you do want to support our team get those pledges to either Abby or Lilia! Good luck, team!

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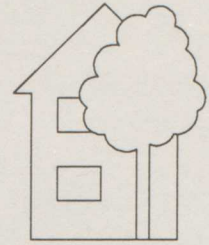
For Sale:

Lovely, walnut finish **stereo cabinet** with operable stereo, turntable, and AM/FM radio. Elegant and graceful piece of living room furniture. In excellent condition, \$160.00 OBO. Contact Steph, local 241

Martin Orme upright piano. North American built, circa 1920's. Solid walnut, well cared for and in perfect playing condition. \$1500, purchase price includes free tuning from professional piano tuner after moving. Excellent piano for intermediate or advanced player. Contact Steph, local 241.

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Homes Needed For Visiting Students



Every year for the past six years, Kirsten and Murray Oickle of Richmond have had an addition to their family. And even though their newest family members usually only stay with them a summer, the bonds carry over time and miles. By taking visiting students into their home, and hearts, they and other families in the greater Vancouver area have helped make Vancouver Community College's HOMESTAY program a real success story.

HOMESTAY began 21 years ago. Since then, thousands of overseas and out-of-province students have enjoyed the hospitality of local families as they learn the English language as well as west coast culture. Students spend a portion of their stay studying English at Vancouver Community College - Langara campus. They also learn about Canadian lifestyles through a mix of recreational and social activities. An important element is taking part in Canadian family life.

That is where people like the Oickles come in. In addition to support and friendship families provide the students with a home for the summer, including meals and a room of their own. "Both of our families are back east, and we wanted to have people around," says Kirsten. "The students become part of our family. They love everything, and it's such an exciting time for them. That makes it fun for us. (They are) No trouble at all," says Kirsten when asked about the task of providing meals for a foreign guest. "I only had one Japanese girl who couldn't seem to tolerate vegetables, fish or meat," she recalls with a laugh. "But as long as I fed her hamburgers, pizza and hot dogs, she was thrilled."

For their efforts, families are reimbursed \$20 a day per student, with a maximum of two students per household. Still, the real reward is in shared cultures and lifetime friendships.

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Deadline: Aug. 16
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Although the HOMESTAY roster is filling up, HOMESTAY coordinator Valerie Peters says that additional homes are still urgently required for participants in the Summer English Language Program. Over 500 Japanese and French Canadian students will require accommodation for two to six-week periods this July and August. If you would like to share your home with a visiting student, or would like more information on VCC's HOMESTAY program, call VCC at 874-9923
David Wiebe, External Communications Officer.

**Attention all Duffers!**

Don't miss your opportunity to make like Richard Zokol! Sign up now for the Vancouver Community College Golf Tournament. Open to all staff and faculty, this event is limited to 32 players on a first come paid-up basis.

Place: McCleery Golf Course
 (7170 MacDonald, Vancouver)
Date: September 8, 1991
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Golf Fee: \$19.00
Entry Fee: 1.50

Golf fee to be paid by August 23, 1991 Entry fee to be forwarded with golf fee, non-refundable. Interested? Contact your campus co-ordinators!

Marion MacIsaac (local 363)
Virginia Lee (local 368).

**Professional Development
 Opportunity for Faculty,
 and Administrators**



Attention: All VCC Faculty and Administrators
Topic: Classroom Assessment Techniques Seminar
Leader: Tom D'Angelo
 California State University

Centre for Faculty Development
 Co-Author, with K. Patricia Cross of
 "Classroom Assessment Techniques:
 A Handbook for Faculty"

Format: Video-Teleconference from
 California State University
 direct to each BC Community College,

Sponsors: BC Centre for Curriculum
 & Professional Development
 Vancouver Community College
 and Capilano College

Our Site: Langara Campus
 Lecture Hall, A130

Date: Wednesday, August 28, 1991

Time: 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Registration: No Fee

Pre-register by calling Bob Lajoie at 322-1526

Tax Update:

GST News -- A reminder, for any one who submits any type of bill or expense account record for reimbursement from the College. Please make sure you include an invoice with the GST broken out. This enables the College to recover a good portion of this tax since there are exemptions on items purchased for educational purposes.

