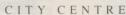
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Surprise Party - Truly a Surprise!

On October 30, 1991 City Centre staff managed to pull off quite a trick! They kept a secret from the lady on this campus who is unofficially the keeper of the info -- Margaret Charles -- the secret a surprise party to honour her on her retirement. It was such a success that she is still here holding Sam DiGiando's office together. Sam enlisted Margaret's son in the ruse by having him invite her out for a drink to celebrate her "last" day at work! (Officially) As captured in these photos, she fell for it! What follows is her thank-you to all who made her surprise possible:

"Thank you to all my friends & colleagues who contributed in any way at all to the wonderful surprise retirement party. To all those who worked so hard, planning, organising & preparing the occasion. For your most generous gifts, which will be a constant pleasure. For taking the time to share that memorable evening with me & to those unable to attend, for your kind thoughts & good wishes which you have expressed personally in so many ways. I cannot adequately express how much I appreciate the tremendous warmth of kindness & goodwill I felt around me. It did, indeed, feel like "family". I could not have more perfect gifts nor happier memories. Thank you all, not only for one perfect evening, but for all the years." Sincerely, Margaret Charles



City Centre Done Good --\$9,600 Worth of Good! United Way Campaign Wrap-up

The 1991 City Centre workplace campaign for the United Way exceeded the campaign committee's goal by \$2,000, easily surpassing the previous record for donations at this campus in 1988 of \$7,500. This year's campaign netted an astounding \$9,605.04 as well as a participation rate of 40% of the employee group. This figure represents 44% of the total goal for the entire College of \$22,000. The George Clark Care & Share Fund netted \$885.00 that will be matched by the VCC Educational Foundation for a total of \$1770.00.

This year's campaign strategy concentrated on participation rather than special events. The idea was to encourage participation and carry out an awareness raising campaign that valued any kind of involvement from donations to volunteered labour. Special recognition went to **Jim Olson** as last year's campaign chairperson, without whose efforts in a particularly difficult situation the United Way would have disappeared from City Centre.

The Pancake Breakfast brought in \$942.00 and the "Win 50 Grey Cup Pool" netted \$129.00 the rest of the monies represents donations in cash and payroll deduction, a whopping \$8,834.04. Congratulations and many thanks to all our generous sponsors, participants and donors!

Don Hume & Stephanie Jewell Co-Chair, 1991 United Way Campaign

Christmas at City Centre

FALALALALALALALA!

THE FESTIVITIES AS WE CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT CITY CENTRE. IT ALL BEGINS ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3. AS WE GATHER AT 3:00 TO DECORATE OUR CHRISTMAS TREE IN THE CITY CENTRE MALL. YOU ARE INVITED TO CONTRIBUTE DECORATIONS OF YOUR OWN - PERHAPS SOMETHING THAT WILL GIVE OUR TREE A DISTINCTIVE 'DEPARTMENTAL FLAIR". THEN, ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, THE HALLS WILL BE ALIVE AS WE HOST THE ANNUAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE-MAKING PARTY FOR CHILDREN OF CITY CENTRE EMPLOYEES. IT ALL CULMINATES ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, WITH THE CITY CENTRE CHRISTMAS PARTY. THE FUN BEGINS WITH CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN THE MALL AT 11:30. AT NOON, TAKE PART IN TRADITIONAL CITY CENTRE CAROLLING, YOU COULD WIN BIG IN THE ANNUAL CARE & SHARE RAFFLE AND AUCTION THAT TAKES PLACE AT 12:30. WHO KNOWS, WE MIGHT EVEN GET A SPECIAL VISIT FROM SOME JOLLY FELLA? THEN, AT 1:00, IT'S THE PRINCIPAL'S CHRISTMAS RECEPTION IN THE CITY CENTRE BANQUET ROOM. THE COLLEGE WILL BE OFFICIALLY CLOSED FOR THE AF-TERNOON, SO TAKE THE CHANCE TO ENJOY, AND SHARE, SOME CHRISTMAS CHEER. SILVER BELLLIS, SILVER BELLLLLLLS . . . IT'S CHRISTMAS THIME AT CITY CENTRE. RING-ALINGGGG ...

Christmas is getting very close! As of this edition less than 30 days away! So you want to know what's happening at City Centre -- well, mark your calendars and help make Christmas happen!

HEAR THEM RINGGG ...

December 3 -Christmas Tree **Trimming**

3:00 p.m. - Mall Area All departments are invited to contribute decorations and join us trimming and music for the season.



December 8 -VMREU Children's **Christmas Party**

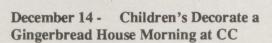
Sunday, December 8th, 2:30 p.m. Ukranian Orthodox Church Hall Clowns, gifts, fun, food, balloons, carolling and of



course Santa Claus for children under 12. Santa's Helpers needed for a successful party. Leave a message at the Union Office 879-4671 if you can lend a hand.

December 12 - V.I.A. Christmas Party

El Dorado Hotel. on Kingsway and Naniamo All are welcome! Will start after the general meeting. Food, spirits and dancing! Fun begins around 8:00 p.m. til ????



George Rudolph and the elves in the Baking & Pastry Arts Department are at it again this year. They've offered to help little ones decorate their very own gingerbread house. This fun time is open only to children of VCC-City Centre employees and spaces are limited to 15 participants -- cost \$10.00 per family. Profits go to George Clark's Care & Share Fund. Contact Sharon, in the Tourism & Hospitality Centre office local 8321 for more information and to reserve a space.

December 20 -City Centre Christmas Party

Music in Mall area 11:30 a.m.

Noon Carol Singing

George Clark Care & Share Fund

Auction & Raffle Draw Santa Visits Once Again

1-4:00 p.m. Principal's Reception

VCC - City Centre Banquet Facility

Ho! Ho! Ho!



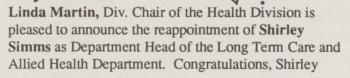
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Age & Treachery Will Overcome Youth & Skill Happy (Belated) Birthday



| Teresa Armstrong | Student Services | Nov. 1 |
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| Gerd Grinnis | Food Sr. Support | Nov. 7 |
| Georgio Saviozzi | Building Sr. | Nov. 11 |
| Donald Jordan | CACE | Nov. 15 |
| Les Steinke | Nursing | Nov. 16 |
| Dennis Milton | Building Sr. | Nov. 17 |
| Wendy LaFrance | Counselling | Nov. 22 |
| Maria Camara | Food Sr. Support | Nov. 22 |
| Brian Robson | Financial Mgmt | Dec. 5 |
| Charles Ching | Building Sr. | Dec. 8 |
| Nancy Rose | Printing Prod. | Dec. 9 |
| Pamela Yam | Word Processing | Dec. 11 |
| Carol Hector | Program Develop. | Dec. 12 |
| Chris Stephens | Word Processing | Dec. 12 |
| Antonia Losna | Food Sr. Support | Dec. 16 |
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Onward & Upward --Appointments at City Centre



Jerome Schatten, Div. Chair of the Technical Division informs us that on Friday, Nov. 1, 1991 Robert (Bob) Aitkin was appointed as Department Head - Program Development Department. Bob brings his well known boundless enthusiasm and energy to his position. Join us in wishing Bob every success.

VCC Bids Ross Carter Farewell!

A retirement party for interim President Ross Carter was held on Thursday November 28th, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge at King Edward Campus. Some of us couldn't make it but we didn't want to miss saying good-bye!

So, few of us decided to make you a small retirement gift right here at work. So we held a meeting to discuss ideas and come up with something really great.

Then Public Relations wanted in on it. We held another meeting with them, and they suggested that

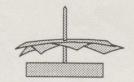
Institutional Research conduct a survey

to determine public reaction to the idea. At this point, College Resources stepped in to provide guidance for the copy and invited the Bursar's Office to review all the costs involved. So we held another meeting with College Resources and the Bursar's Office and, to save time, asked IMS to join us in the initial design of the gift. IMS assured us that it could be done, but wanted us to modify it slightly to develop it for Christmas rather than Retirement since they were back ordered on a few of the parts. We all got back with Public Relations to discuss appropriate revisions to the original idea and decided (sigh!) instead to just buy a card for your retirement. Well, some bickering broke out about where to buy the card and...

Today we're meeting with **Purchasing** to discuss how to fairly distribute bids on the bottom line cost in bulk of this little memento (plus GST)!

Have a happy retirement from all of us, Ross, we'll miss you!

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Administration

UPDATE FROM AWARDS COMMITTEE

The Awards Committee met on November 7, 1991 and awarded a total of \$12,700 scholarships. The committee recommended that mention be made of those students who had been awarded scholarships and bursaries during

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AWARDS COMMITTEE

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the upcoming graduation ceremonies. The Awards Committee Chair wishes to thank the committee members who have, once again, spent many hours reviewing files: Karl Brown, Gabriel Ferron, Dana Fister, Lizz Lindsay, Gus Mullings Abby Rose and Ross Lowe. Sam DiGiando

Graduation Update

The Graduation Committee has recommended that graduation ceremonies be held twice a year on the last Thursday in January and the last Thursday in June. The next ceremonies will take place on January 30, 1992 at the B.C. Enterprise Centre on the old Expo grounds. Since this venue can accommodate a large number of persons, students will not be restricted to the number of guests they can invite. We do ask, however, that graduates use their discretion. The June 25, 1992 ceremony will be held just outside the Plaza of Nations since the B.C. Enterprise Centre is booked. The Plaza is covered and there is ample seating. Sam DiGiando

Instructor Duty -December 23, 1991



Mr. Ross Carter, Acting President, has just announced the following: "Instructors are expected to be on duty December 23, 1991. That duty may include departmental duties other than instruction and be conducted where applicable. Classes should be conducted where it is necessary to meet EIC contractual commitments or to meet FTE commitments."

Lawrence Fast

Microwave Magic



First bank machines and now microwaves! Can we stand this mad rampant rush towards the new technology? Will we be able to keep up? Coming soon to an employee lunch room on the third floor, a microwave oven! Now, you too, will be able to recycle your leftovers. *Bon appetit!*

Care & Share at City Centre



The Care & Share campaign is under way once again at City Centre. The Baking & Pastry Arts Department is getting in the swing of things. They have sturdy, plastic pails 5 gal size for sale, \$1.00 each all proceeds to go to the Care and Share fund. Contact George Rudolph at local 8360.

Two down -- Who's Next?

Tired of the daily **GRIND**? Need to EXPRESSO yourself? In an effort to PERK things up at City Centre, an old tradition has been revived . . . or perhaps a new one begun.

The City Centre Coffee Club

It's an informal monthly gathering of City Centre folk from all corners of the campus for coffee, cuisine and comaraderie. The fun has already begun. City Centre Administration agreed to get the ball rolling by hosting the first COFFEE CLUB on October 31. Their Halloween Hijinx proved to be a big success followed by the Library's fete on November 19th. The receipe for the melt in your mouth Pecan Shorties is featured below. Now, it's somebody else's turn.

The rules:

- The keepers of the coffee pot (for the upcoming month) are responsible for hosting a coffee party.
- It may be a morning or afternoon event.
- It should be located in your area . . . so that we get to actually see where you work and what you do.
- It must be held within the designated calendar month.
- It should be low budget. This is not meant to be extravagant... or costly. Coffee, tea and a few goodies will suffice.
- When it's over, the guantlet, er, coffee pot, shall be passed to another department who therein assume the challenge of hsoting the next get-together.

Feel free to **BREW** up a them for your party. Get crazy, dress up, whatever. Just **JAVA** good time! **David Wiebe**THE COFFEE CLUB HOSTS FOR DECEMBER, 1991
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Melt in Your Mouth Pecan Drops

1/2 cup margarine
2 1/2 cups cake flour
1/2 cup + 2T shortening
1 cup icing sugar
2 tsp. vanilla
Beat margarine & shortening well. Add rest. Drop on

Beat margarine & shortening well. Add rest. Drop of greased sheets. Bake 325 for 15-20 minutes.

Phyllis Butler

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Who is that person in the lobby?

We have hired a Work Study Student to dispense information to lost students in the evening between 4:30 and 7:00 p.m. In order to be effective, he needs to be informed of all new classes, room changes, events such as test taking, etc. Please drop a note in the Campus Information Person's box in the mailroom whenever you have an evening event that students may need help to find. *Karen Kelly*

December 6th -- National Day of Remembrance & Action on Violence Against Women

The federal government has officially declared December 6th as a National Day of Remembrance & Action on Violence Against Women to commemorate the brutal slaying of 14 women in Montreal, on Dec 6, 1989. City Centre Campus will host a display that day which include 14 candles burning throughout the day and a noontime gathering in the Mall that will include college representatives, women's groups and the student association to provide an opportunity to share thoughts and feelings on the day.

All men on campus are asked to wear white ribbons on the day to signal their opposition to violence against women and their support of the day. The ribbons will be available in each department and at a table in the Mall during the day. There will also be a thirty minute video, entitled "After the Massacre" that will be showing in a room to be announced. Please watch for posters and provide an opportunity to your staff and students to have time to attend the session. Let's work to create a safer world for women. Holly Cole

Some Facts About Violence Against Women In Canada

- * At least one in eight women is physically, emotionally, psychologically or sexually abused each year by a husband, ex-husband or other male partner.
- * In 1989, 119 women were murdered by current or former husbands or partners. Spousal murder accounts for 62% of murders of women in Canada

- * Every 17 minutes, a sexual assault involving forced sexual intercourse is committed in Canada; 90% of victims are female.
- * One in four women will be sexually assaulted at some time in her life, half before the age of 17.
- * At least 50% of women are afraid to walk on their own city streets at night unaccompanied.

Assessment & Learning Centre Forges Ahead at City Centre

"A journey of a thousand miles starts with the first step" (Confucius) The process started two years ago but two weeks ago a committee composed of Linda Martin, Norm Dooley, Don Hume, Grant Kelly, Hilary Pearson and Mary Wilson started the real work of establishing an Assessment and Learning Centre at City Centre. The committee expects to table a report on the establishment of such centres by February, 1992.

City Centre Day

Just a reminder to watch for registration forms for February 14, 1992. Space will be at a premium and the early registrant gets the workshop.



Orientation at City Centre

What orientation you say? Well, have we got a surprise for you! An orientation program is being developed for all new City Centre employees. Starting in



January and later in the new year there will be a series of luncheon orientation sessions, the first of which is scheduled for January 22, 1992, followed by one on May 6, 1992 and September 16, 1992.

A mentoring-buddy system is in the works, and new orientation materials are in the process of being developed. There will be three half day workshops held to Train the Supervisor on how to provide orientation. The first two will be on January 13th and the third on February 7, 1992 in the morning. Watch this space for updates.

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And While We're At It --Open House at City Centre

The Open House for City Centre is scheduled for Thursday, March 26, 1992 -- seem far away? Well, it is and it isn't. The City Centre Open House Committee has (once again) risen from the ashes, has met to set a date and a theme has been chosen: "VCC -- The Smart Alternative". Give me a call (8309) if you have any questions or if you have any ideas of what we as a campus should do for Open House. We value all suggestions! *Jackie Sandy*

Community & Career Education

On October 31, 1991, the Community & Career Education Department held a Halloween dance for the community of people with disabilities and their friends with a special invitation to all past and present VCC students. Sixty people attended and danced to the great music of DJ Jerrold Nikolaisen. Jerrold graciously donated his time and music to the evening. Most attended in costume and prizes were given away all evening.

We have so many people to thank.— Angelo Iapalucci for all his work, John Gillespie and the VERSA staff for his time and energy in providing food and beverages. Sita Wickramasekera & Patrick Chung for setting up and staffing the tables. Kanti Bucheha for security, David Wiebe for contacting the radio stations and announcing our dance on the air. Thanks to the Bakery & Pastry Arts Dept., J.J.'s, Hairdressing Dept., the Bookstore, David Kolot and the Retail Meat Dept. for donating prizes. Special thanks to Dalton Kremer for clean up and all the members of the CACE department for all the hard work and making it the success it was. Hole Cole

Continuing Education Graduate Fashion Show

The Continuing Education Division Fashion Arts
Program 1991 Graduation Fashion Show -Fiat Mode will be held at 8:00 p.m., on Monday, December 2, at
the Commodore Ballroom, 870 Granville Mall. Sixteen
graduating students will present individual mini-collec-

tions of their work. Tickets cost \$10.00 and will be available on November 8th at the City Centre CE office. Tickets may be available at the door but we recommend that you book early for this popular event. For further information call 682-5844.

Don Oakes

A Plea from the Library

Please try to bring your A/V materials back to the Library on time. If you need them for longer than a day please let us know at the time of booking or, at the latest, when you are checking them out. We lend some of our videos and films to the other campuses, and if they don't get back on time it causes repercussions and even panic in other quarters. Thanks.

Media Librarian: Eva Sharell . . . local 8345 Media Clerk: Pam Canty . . . local 8341

LIBRARY CORNER

If you are recommending library materials to your entire class, please let us know in advance so that we can put those items on reserve for you. We can put books on reserve for as long as you like: a semester, a month, or just a week or two. You can tell us whether you would like that book to be in-library use only, overnight loan, one-week loan, etc. This enables us to have the books in the library for the students when they need them.

ALL FACULTY

If you wish to be notified of any new books the Library receives in your particular area, please let us know. Otherwise, we notify department heads of new books pertaining to departmental areas.

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Please circulate or post in a common area the green "New Books" slips we send you, so that all faculty can see what the Library is receiving.

NEW VIDEOS
Becoming Critical Thinkers
Entering the World of Work
How to Master Time
One Hit Leads to Another
NEW BOOKS
Canadian Women and AIDS
Charter of Rights
Deaf Canadians: an Insight
Encyclopedia of Depression
Evaluator's Handbook
Food Pharmacy
Future of Human Reproduction
Golden Greats: Nat King Cole
Health, Illness and Medicine

How to Analyze Data
Lung Cancer Chronicles
Much Depends on Dinner
Perspectives on Disability
Instruction for Adult Learning
Psychological Well-Being in
Later Life
Seattle Best Places
Silent Menace: 20th Century
Epidemic - Candidiasis
Trace Resource Book ('91-'92 ed)
Travel with Children
Your Total Image: How to
Communicate Success

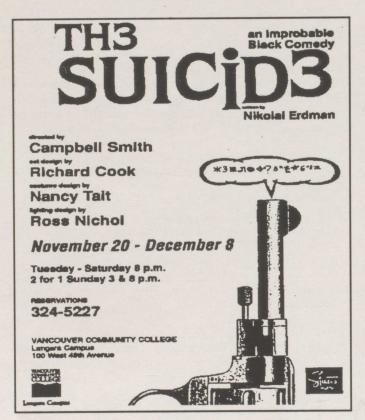
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New Phone System at Langara

The changeover to the new telephone system at VCC was complete as of Monday, November 25th when the Langara Campus came on-stream. Employees at City Centre and KEC need only dial the final four numbers of the Langara number they had previously used. All numbers will stay the same at Langara except for the following new fax numbers:

Switchboard 324-5555 324-5577 Library (basement) 324-5512 Library (3rd flr) 324-5544

VCC President John Cruickshank can be reached by phone at 5311 when he is on campus at Langara. *Chuck Polson*



Holiday Bargain Alert!

Consider STUDIO 58 vouchers for your theatre going friends and family. They are on sale for only \$65.00. A STUDIO 58 Voucher Book of 10 tickets offers flexible, long lasting savings for your entertainment dollar. They may be used for ANY production on ANY evening or matinee show for a 3 year period, unless another promo-

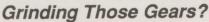
tion is in effect. Save over 30% on the weekend admission. To order you may:

Purchase STUDIO 58
 Vouchers at the Box Office

2) Drop by our office Mon-Fri from 10-4 p.m. to purchase in person

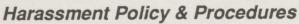
3) Mail a cheque or money order to:

STUDIO 58, VCC LANGARA CAMPUS 100 West 49th Avenue Vancouver, BC V5Y 2Z6



Maybe its your clutch and not you!

Take that noisy beast of an automobile to the King Edward Campus Automotive Department. They are currently looking for vehicles for clutch replacement and/or repair. Vehicles are repaired by automotive students with Instructor supervision. Call 871-7054



Since November 1990, VCC has had a Harassment policy covering students, staff, faculty and administrators, the result of several years of hard work. This policy concerns behaviour that is discriminatory. This would include prejudices based on discrimination against race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, union or association membership, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, political belief, disability or conviction of a criminal offence and objectionable behaviour - verbal, physical or by innuendo.

The Committee on Harassment has been meeting regularly over the past year in an attempt to approve a set of procedures to deal with harassment cases arising on VCC campuses. The Procedures have now, in principle, been approved to aid in resolution of incidents that arise. The Committee has also been lobbying long and hard to secure a position for an Advisor on harassment. We are happy to report that at a recent meeting Ross Carter announced that funds would be made

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available for an initial 6-month full-time position for the three campuses beginning in 1992. This contract position will be extended to two years if there is a perceived need. The Advisor's duties will include educational and mediation functions.

Should you wish to know more about the policy, procedures and/or the Harassment Advisor position, please fee free to contact one of the City Centre committee members: Joy Hargreaves, Ron Atkinson, or Abby Rose. Joy Hargreaves

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Want Ads

Too Much Noise!!!

We need a sound cover ("baffle") for a Roland Raven PR-2417 printer, with internal dimensions at least 45 cm wide x 40 cm deep x 15 cm high (18" x 16" x 6"), and feed-in slots or storage area for paper. Ideally, we would like a cover which would allow the front panel of the printer to open easily but we can cope without. Please call Sylvia, at 5217 or Susan at 5533, of the Advanced Education Media Acquisitions Centre, Langara Library, if you think you might have what we need. Thanks!

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Applesense -- Take a Bite....



Macintosh Desktop Publish Courses Winter/Spring 1992 Part-time Credit Courses offered by City Centre Printing Production Department

#7260 - Composition Basic (A)*

Emphasis on learning Macintosh concepts and using bit-mapped artwork. Introduction to basic page layout and design. Software: MacPaint; MacDraw; Word; PageMaker. No previous computer experience is assumed. 17 sessions, Mon/Wed, 18:30-2200 starting Jan 18, 1992. Also available Tues/Thurs, 1800-2200, starting May 12, 1992.* (formerly called Electronic Typesetting-Beginner).

#7261 - Composition Basic (B)

Typography and attention to typographic detail are stressed. Page layout and design projects of increasing complexity are undertaken.

Prerequisite: Course #7260. 17 sessions, Mon/Wed, 1830-2200, starting March 11, 1992; or 9 Saturday sessions, 08:30-1600 starting March 21, 1992

#7262 - Commercial Typesetting I(A)*

A continuation of Composition Basic with PageMaker, creating multi-page documents. Introduction to FreeHand and colour. Prerequisite course #7260. 15 sessions, Mon/Wed, 1800-2200 starting may 13, 1992. *(formerly called Electronic Typesetting -Intermediate 'A')

#7264 - Commercial Typesetting II(A)*

Introduction to QuarkXpress Adobe Illustrator and utilities.

Prerequisite course #7260. 17 sessions, Tues/Thurs, 1830-2200 starting January 14, 1992. *(formerly called Electronic Typesetting - Intermediate 'B')

#7265 - Commercial Typesetting II(B)

A continuation of II(A) exploring the more advanced features of the software. Prerequisite course #7264. Tues/Thurs, 1830-2200 starting March 12, 1992.

#7269 - Commercial Typesetting IV(B)

An advanced course where students choose the software tools to complete a range of complex projects. If you have completed the 'old' Intermediate 'A' and 'B' this course will be of interest to you. 10 sessions, Saturdays, 0930-1600 starting Feb. 8, 1992

Macintosh Publish Courses Winter/Spring 1992 Part-time Credit Courses offered by City Centre Computer Graphics Department

#7178 - Introduction to the Macintosh & Paint Software
If you are an artist with no computer experience, and want to
explore using computers in you art, then this course is for you!
Topics include: hardware orientation; basic computer skills;
general editing; file handling; working with software painting tool;
digital colour painting; and special effects. 15 sessions, Tues/
Thurs, 1900-2200 starting Feb. 11, 1992

#7184 - Desktop Publishing using QuarkXPress

If you have previous Macintosh applications experience, are artistic, and want to learn desktop publishing, this course won't disappoint you. 20 sessions, Mon/Wed, 1900-2200 starting Feb. 10, 1992.

Need more information? Call Counselling at 443-8443. You can register by phone with your VISA or MasterCard by calling 443-8400, or drop in at the City Centre Admissions Dept. at 250 W. Pender St.

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Deadline: Dec. 9
Issue: Dec. 16

