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Friday, October 18, 1991



**Team VCC -
MS Bike
Tour held
on August
18, 1991**

*Victorious team
members
(from left to
right)
Burt Schoutens,
Lilia Cardoso,
Abby Rose and
Gordon Rose*

City Centre United Way Campaign - 1991



Sweets to the Sweets

A sweet deal was made even sweeter by the gift of a chocolate to kick off this year's United Way Campaign, compliments of the Baking & Pastry Arts Chocolate lab. This year our campaign is centred around one concept - participation!

In the past, the bulk of our contributions have been generated by special events, but this year the special event in our campaign is **YOUR** involvement and we have offered an even sweeter deal than the chocolate that arrived with your pledge card.

When you return your envelope to the United Way volunteer for your area, Don Hume or Steph Jewell on or before October 18, empty or not that envelope will make it possible for you to win one of over 20 prizes in the **EARLY BIRD PRIZE DRAW**. That's right! Even if you return an empty envelope it goes into the barrel. What's the catch? There is none. While a donation is great, and much appreciated, what we want most is **YOUR** participation and involvement!

Nowhere to go but UP!

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United Way -1991 (Cont.)

Last year was a very lean year with only \$3,552 in donation and only 4% participation. But considering the labour disputes we were lucky to see even this level of participation and involvement. In comparison, 1989 brought in \$6,756 and 10% participation.

This year's goal is to better 1989's donations and boost participation to 20%. What will make the difference? Since 1989 quite a number of us courtesy of the picket lines, have come to know and understand one another better. In supporting one another's bargaining units we have created a more cohesive team.

City Centre is not about a significant few, it's about the significant many who pull together to make this campus the success that it is. So when you return that envelope, empty or with a donation, you participate and everyone wins -- this campus, its students, the United Way, and YOU!

Options aplenty!

"But", you say, "I don't want to see my contribution go outside the College." You can do that, too, by designating all or a portion of your donation to any one of the 20 scholarship funds set up by the VCC Educational Foundation or the newly established **George Clark Care and Share Fund**. If you don't see your favourite charity listed in the group of United Way agencies, you can still declare it as your choice because the United Way will pass on any funds you specify to ANY registered charity in Canada.

Special events

Of course, we couldn't have the United Way and not have special events, so please join us for the ever popular **United Way Pancake Breakfast on Friday, October 25** to wrap up what we hope will be the best campaign ever (look for the posters). Tickets are available from the United Way representative in your area or from Don Hume or Steph Jewell.

Back by popular demand is the Grey Cup Football Pool, called "**WIN 50**". Squares can be purchased during the campaign period from Malcolm McIntosh at IMS. While proceeds go to the United, this year there will be two opportunities to win a \$50.00 prize with the

purchase of a \$2 ticket. A schedule of events, from kick off to wrap up, is printed on page 2. So come on team!

PARTICIPATE!!!!

Don Hume, Coordinator	Local 8519
Vocational Assessment Centre	
Co-Chair, City Centre United Way	
Stephanie Jewell	Local 8317
Research Assistant	
Co-Chair, City Centre United Way	

Bring Out the Best That is City Centre October 7 - October 25, 1991

October 7, 1991	Kick-Off Grey Cup Pool "Win 50" starts
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October 9, 1991	Orientation of Volunteers
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October 9 - 15	Distribution of Pledge Cards & chocolates by Volunteers
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October 18, 1991	Early Bird Draw
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October 25, 1991	<u>Pancake Breakfast - Campaign Finish</u>
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Early Bird Draw Prizes:

- Dinner for 4	Asian Culinary Arts
- Dinner for 6	Asian Culinary Arts
- GE Telephone	B.C. Telephone
- AM/FM Clock Radio	CC Bookstore
- Desk Top Publishing Course	Printing Production
- A piece of Jewellery	Jewellery Dept.
- 1 GingerBread House	Baking & Pastry Arts
- 5 Maxell Video Tapes & Case	IMS
- 1 gigantic golf umbrella	Mitel
- Canadian Spring Water, one month supply plus cooler (for home)	Canadian Springs
- 10 Suntanning Sessions	Hairdressing
- 1 Facial	Esthetics
- 1 Dental Care Kit	Dental Hygiene
- Dinner by David	David Kolot
- 1 mon (12) Karate Lessons	Brian Robson
- 1 Robert Bateman book of prints	Library
- \$25 Gift Certificate Jonathan's Restaurant	Jonathan's Seafood House

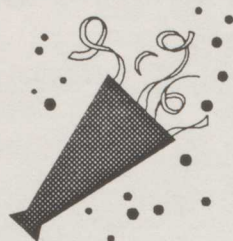
people ...

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



Wayne Baxter	Culinary Arts	Sept. 28
Dana Fister	Financial Aid	Sept. 28
Carol Francis	Financial Aid	Oct. 4
Trudy Holmes	Dental Hygiene	Oct. 5
Hedley Morris	Food Services	Oct. 13
Debbie Jadranin	Receiving	Oct. 15
Denise Douglass	Student Records	Oct. 17
Margaret Charles	Student Services	Oct. 20
Dolores Callaghan	Counselling	Oct. 21
Evi Brown	Long Term Care	Oct. 28

Onward & Upward -- Appointments at City Centre



Dr. Fast is pleased to announce the appointment of **Jindra Repa** as Acting Vice Principal, Instruction, City Centre and King Edward Campus, effective immediately. Jindra has a university diploma from Czechoslovakia, a Masters Degree from U.B.C. and spent a year doing graduate studies in Ireland. He joined VCC in 1979 as an instructor in Continuing Education at Langara. He is fluent in five languages and was involved for many years in the field of translating and interpreting.

He was instrumental in setting up an innovative program in court interpreting at Langara, and was honoured by the Canadian Translators and Interpreters Council. From 1982-87 Jindra was Program Director, International Education Projects in Continuing Education at Langara. In 1987 he was appointed to the position of Associate Director of International Education in which capacity he has become a familiar figure to us all. We look forward to working with Jindra and welcome him to his new position.

Lawrence Fast

"No, I'm Not Avoiding You" says City Centre's lonely PR man!



The new phone system seems to be working like a charm. One small draw back, however, concerns certain people with certain types of answering machines . . . such as the one in my office. Apparently the tone of the actual phone ring isn't enough to trigger my machine. No big deal, except that my answering machine also serves as my receptionist on those many occasions when I am in meetings, off campus or out of the office. Given that the introduction of Voice Mail - anticipated for the early part of next year - will alleviate this problem, I will be without an answering service for the next few months. If you are unable to get through to me, please leave a message with the main switchboard or in my cubby hole. Thanks.

David Wiebe, Public Relations Officer - City Centre

Editor's note: Don't take it so personally, David, anyone with a Record-a-Call machine is as lonely as you!

Farewell to Vi Bienert



In her July announcement that she would be retiring early from Vancouver Community College, **Vi Bienert** reflected upon 20 years at VCC and the number of fine people she had been associated with over that time. Now is the time for us to wish Vi the very best as she enters another phase of her life and, to that end, please join us for a reception to bid Vi farewell:

Monday, October 28, 1991

Room 5025,

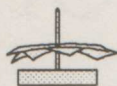
Central Administration

3:00 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served

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Administration



Seminars on Assault Awareness and Prevention

You may already have seen or will soon see the notice about the seminars on Assault Awareness and Prevention which have been arranged by our Human Resource Department. These will be held during the lunch period, and I encourage you to attend. The City Centre seminar will be held on November 6, please make appropriate arrangements for an extended lunch hour with your supervisor.

Lawrence Fast



Blood Donor Clinic

The latest blood donor clinic was held on October 11, 1991. The Red Cross Society received 91 pints of blood and wishes to thank all who participated.

New Emergency Number and Hours

Due to the new phone system the new emergency phone number is 8888 and the new hours are Monday - Friday 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Environment Committee



Recycling is on the move again! Enough good quality containers have now been ordered to satisfy the needs of all campuses. Delivery will be 6 to 8 weeks. The committee will make a renewed effort to resume our paper recycling within the next few months.

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 box in the mailroom whenever you have an evening event that students may need help to find.

Karen Kelly



City Centre Q & A with Lawrence Fast

The faculty and staff of City Centre campus are cordially invited to attend an informal question and answer session regarding the budget, reorganization and the arrival of the new College President.

When: Thursday, October 24, 1991

Time: 9:00 a.m. -- 10:00 a.m.

or

1:00 p.m. -- 2:00 p.m.

Where: Room 300A, Faculty Lounge

Principal Lawrence Fast will be on hand to answer any questions. *All are welcome!*



Meet the New President



At the request of President, **John Cruickshank**, support staff representatives, **Wynn Keenan and Dana Fister**, have set up the following schedule to allow City Centre VMREU staff to meet the President. PLEASE NOTE: Wynn or Dana will be escorting the President to your Department. Please appoint someone to receive him.

Room 220 has been booked for Program Assistants and Lab. Demonstrators from 3:30 to 4:30 on Monday and for the open session on Tuesday at 11:30 - 12:00.

Monday, November 4, 1991

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| 8:30 - 9:30 | Drop in breakfast in Cafeteria
- any VMREU staff welcome to attend |
| 9:30 - 10:00 | Counselling, Financial Aid |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | Admissions |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | IMS & ICS |
| 12:30 - 1:30 | LUNCH |
| 2:00 - 2:30 | Library |
| 2:30 - 3:00 | Administration Staff
(includes First Aid, Research Asst., and Building Service Department). |
| 3:30 - 4:30 | P.A.'s, I.A.'s, Lab Demo's
& Work Experience Advisors (Room 220) |
| 4:30 - 5:00 | Continuing Education |

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New President (cont'd)

Tuesday, November 5, 1991

8:30 - 9:00	Food Trades, Cafeteria Staff
9:00 - 9:30	Receiving & Laundry
9:30 - 10:00	Switchboard, Word Process., CACE & Program Development
10:00-10:30	Coffee - any VMREU staff who have been missed in this schedule should join us for coffee or attend the "open" time on Tuesday at 11:30 - 12:--
10:30-11:00	Bookstore
11:00-11:30	All Dental Departments (Assisting, Hygiene, Technician & Denturist)
11:30-12:00	Open Time - Room 220

Pick up your mail & meet the Administration Staff

Each department will be sponsoring a coffee break for staff and faculty to meet the staff of that department. The first department is Administration. Join us on **October 31, 1991** for coffee and pastry from 9:30 to 10:30. *Costumes optional.*



Computer keys we'd like to see:

Control F-12 The Total System Meltdown Key --



Your computer turns to a gooey puddle of silicon and plastic, giving you a valid excuse for being late, as well as a day off.

City Centre Day

The City Centre Day Committee wants to thank those people that submitted ideas for City Centre Day, which will be held on **February 14, 1992**. The committee needs facilitators for the following workshops:

Self Improvement:

- Creative Suffering
- The Primal Shrug
- Whine you Way to Alienation

Business & Career:

- How to Profit from you Own Body
- The Underachiever's Guide to
- Very Small Business Opportunities



Health & Fitness:

- High Fiber Sex
- Understanding Nudity
- Tap Dance Your Way to Social Ridicule

Craft:

- Bonsai Your Pet
- How to Draw Genitalia

Good Luck to Uli's Team



Uli Falter, his instructors and students from his department will be competing in the **British Columbia Chef's Association's Grand Salon Culinaire** at the Delta Pacific Resort & Conference Centre in Richmond. The instructors and students will be competing in such areas as ice carving demonstrations, VIP cooking demonstrations and a table service competition. This show is open to the public and we encourage you to attend and support our students and instructors. *Good Luck to all participants.*



Worldwide Cuisine

The Hospitality Administration Students cordially invite you to a luncheon every Tuesday, and/or Thursday. The next luncheons are Tuesday, October 22 and Thursday, October 24 when you are invited to savor delicacies of Germany and on Tuesday, October 29 and Thursday, October 31 you will be treated to the fine cuisine of the Orient.



Bavarian Night Buffet Dinner & Dance

V.C.C. City Centre
250 West Pender
Vancouver, B.C.

Sponsored By
The B.C. Chefs' Association

Friday, November 8, 1991

No Host Bar - 6:30 P.M.

Dinner - 7:00 p.m.

Dancing 'til 1:00 a.m.

Beer, Wine & Door Prizes

For Tickets contact:

Mr. Ulrich Falter
443-8487 *Local 8487
\$20.00 *per person

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Hospitality/Tourism Fall Registration -- New Faces

Registration for the Tourism and Hospitality Centre's part-time programming has been an overwhelming success. This year, for the first time, the College allotted marketing dollars to each division and The Tourism and Hospitality Centre chose to produce a flyer to advertise 24 different part-time credit courses.

The flyer was widely distributed in both the *Georgia Strait* and the *Vancouver Courier*. We were forced to open an extra session of Mixology and of Domestic Airline Ticketing due to heavy demand. We are pleased to have been able to secure the services of the following individuals from industry, and proudly welcome our faculty:

Mr. John Nicholson	Dir. of Sales & Marketing, O'Doul's Hotel
Mr. Larry Nagalingam	Assistant Pastry Chef, Hotel Meridien
Ms. Linda McMasters	(recently of) Exec. Housekeep. Sheraton Inn Burnaby & Chateau Whistler
Mr. Dale Read	(recently of) Rock Cafe, Horizons Restaurant & HIEAC
Ms. Frans Sainas	(recently of) Food & Bev. Dir. Pan Pacific Hotel
Mr. John McBride	HIEAC, Isadora's Restaurant, Native Education Centre
Ms. Carol McFadden	Holiday House Travel and P. Lawson Travel
Mr. Toby Tse	Bakery Manager, Canada Safeway
Mr. Roland Pohl	Bain's Chocolates, Independent Chocolatier
Ms. Margaret van Stecklenburg	Thomas Cook Travel
Ms. Brenda Seraphim	(recently) Human Res. Dir., Four Seasons Hotel

Jackie Sandy

Library

City Centre Library is offering The New Book of Popular Science [6 volumes, 1984] for sale by silent auction. Twelve major fields of study are presented: Astronomy & Space Science; Computers & Mathematics; Earth Sciences; Energy; Environmental Sciences; Physical Sciences; Biology; Plant Life; Animal Life;

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Mammals; Human Sciences; and Technology. There are numerous illustrations, photographs and bibliographies. An index provides quick access to specific information.

Forward your bid in writing to: The Information Desk, City Centre Library. Please state your name, address, telephone number and bid. You may call the Information Desk at 443-8339 for the amount of the highest bid during the course of the silent auction. Bids will be accepted until October 31 at 5:00 p.m. The minimum acceptable bid for this set is \$50.00.

NEW BOOKS

Canned Art: Clip Art For the MacIntosh
Choices For People Who Have A Terminal Illness
Christmas Cookie Book
Complete Diabetic Cookbook
Environmental Vacations
Exercise, Fitness, and Health
Five-Minute Interview
Freud for Beginners
Getting New Clients
Good Health Microwave Cookbook
Good Food of Italy - Region by Region
Healthy Work
Home & Family Guide - Practical Action for the Environment
Marx for Beginners
Meeting Needs of Culturally and Linguistically Different Students

Coast Paper Scholarship Endowment Trust Fund



The Printing Production Department has received a \$25,000.00 donation from Coast Paper. This amount was matched by the Provincial Government bringing the total of the Scholarship Endowment Trust Fund to \$50,000.00.

You are invited!

The Program Development Department has organized a series of Brown Bag Lunches. These are open to all V.C.C. employees. The next session is on Thursday, October 31, 1991. Kaveh Farrokh, Langara Student Services will present "Memory". On Wednesday, November 13, 1991, David Cane, Principal, Langara will present "Paradigms".

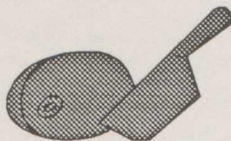
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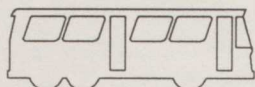
On Wednesday, November 27, 1991, Kristina Knowles, Program Development Department at City Centre will present "Motivating the Adult Learner". All sessions will be held from 12:05 to 12:55 in Room 107 (near Admissions). Coffee will be provided and you are welcome to bring your lunch. If you require more information, contact the Program Development Department of 443-8427.

Retail Meat Department Beef Sale

The Women in Trades Retail Meat Processing Program is having a Beef Sale. A1 Sides at cost price - \$1.45 - \$1.49/lb. For more information call 443-8464.



Fast-Trax Stickers Student Association



Fast-trax stickers provide a discount for post-secondary students who must travel through more than one zone to get to school. The sticker is placed on their student card, and allows them to purchase a **One-Zone Monthly Farecard**, and they can use this farecard through any zone, at any time of the day. Please note the following:

- * the sticker is only available to full-time students
- * post-secondary students are not eligible for Concession Fare
- * the sticker can only be used with a monthly pass

The sticker is available in the **GAMES ROOM** on Monday - Friday from 3 - 5 p.m. The sticker is \$2.00 each.

Abby Rose

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FOR SALE

JVC STEREO SYSTEM

- 3 years old, remote control tuner with soft touch controls & built in equalizer.
- Double cassette deck with fast dubbing, synchro play & Dolby "C" Noise Reduction
- 8 ohm, 40W (RMS) speakers
- turn table
- 1988 price: \$900.00

ASKING \$700.00 O.B.O.

Contact Blair - CC Admissions

FOR SALE

1983 TOYOTA TERCEL

Automatic, 4 door Hatchback, Sunroof/AC
Good radial tires.
Excellent condition
\$3500 O.B.O.
Contact 873-1390

FOR SALE

'81 Pontiac Le Mans
Station Wagon
Great for hauling garden supplies! works great!
\$1,800 O.B.O.
Contact: 736-3147

.....Classified

HOUSE FOR RENT

Two bedroom, older character house with hardwood floors, fireplace and leaded windows available for rent. Located in the Joyce and Kingsway area, within easy walking distance to Skytrain, buses, shopping and the liquor store. The house, with a separate garage on the back lane, has a spacious yard with trees, shrubs, lawns and flower beds. There is lots of storage space in the full, unfinished basement and the roomy, high-ceiling attic. Ideal for a non-smoking, mature couple; no dogs please. Rent is \$1000 per month and the house is available in October. Please contact Anne or Peter Hopkinson at 430-3556 or KEC local 566 or more information.

contact Brenda Pengelly, KEC Continuing Education Division at 875-8200 if you or anyone you know would like to sublet their home or apartment.

WANTED

LARGE AQUARIUM

(Free of course!)

The Learning Centre, at King Edward Campus would like to be the recipients of a large aquarium, so that we can make our Learning Centre an Aesthetically Pleasing Place to Be! If your fish have given up the ghost and their previous home is haunting you, we will gladly exorcise it for you/ from you.

FOR SALE

78 MGB, Mark IV, RED

- approx. 65,000 original mi.
- body in good shape, minimal rust
- recent clutch
- radials/snow tire

Price: \$3000,

Contact: Sandra - 731 3544



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Deadline: Oct. 24
Issue: Oct. 31

"Equality is more than appearance"

Canadian Human Rights Commission

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PACIFIC RIM
MAGAZINE

Work has begun on the (June) 1992 issue of Pacific Rim Magazine. We are seeking students volunteers to fill a variety of positions. We need an editor, assistant editors, photographers, computer graphics designers, graphic artists, and advertising sales staff. The Work is interesting and enjoyable -- and educational. Please let your students know about this opportunity.

We are also looking for articles on Pacific Rim topics for possible publication (deadline first week of Dec.) These might include short articles in Pacific Rim languages with side-by-side translation. If you know of students with an interest in this region and a desire to write, please encourage them to telephone us for further information. Many thanks.

Contact: Megan Otton, Managing Editor
324-5430 or 254-8396 (h)
Office 303b, Langara

Richard Hopkins, Publisher
324-5430 or 266-9650 (h)

Studio 58

Last week to catch this musical extravaganza, run closes on October 27.

your future ...



Human Resource Development is in the process of scheduling workshops and seminars for the 1991/92 program year. In response to identified areas of interest, HRD is committed to providing a wide range of development opportunities for all VCC employees.

Here is a preview of tentatively scheduled workshops. Watch your mailbox for registration information. More offerings are still in the planning stages. Updated lists will be published periodically.

Management Skills of Supervisors
Part II - November 19-22 inclusive
Part III - December 10-13 inclusive

Intro.to Word Perfect 5.1
December 17-18

Power Writing
October 29
Prerequisite: None
Room 5025 Central Admin

Introduction to DOS
Part I - December 17 (a.m.)
Part II - December 19 (a.m.)

Assault Awareness & Prevention
November 6,
City Centre Campus

From Word Perfect 5.0 to 5.1
December 19

Cross-Cultural Communications
November 14

Goal Achievers
January 28

Decision Making
November 18

How to be a Great Communicator
February 6

Customer Relations
Part I - November 27 (p.m.)
Part II - December 3

Learning about Disabilities
February 11, 25 & March 10

Working Game for Women
November 28

Ethical Encounters
February 13, (a.m.)

Orienting V.C.C. Employees
December 5

Performance Appraisals
April 9

The B.C. Commonwealth of Learning 1991-92 Fellowship Programme.

The Commonwealth of Learning in cooperation with the Government of B.C. is sponsoring a Study Fellowship Programme. Eight local educators will be awarded fellowships to travel to developing commonwealth countries.

If you are interested, the list of opportunities is available for review on request from S. Jewell, local 8317. After review please forward your curriculum vitae with an indication of which of the tasks you are prepared to undertake to the office of the Vice Principal, Instruction by October 31, 1991. All nominees must be citizens of a Commonwealth country, or landed immigrant in Canada.