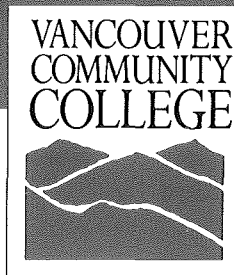


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Joan Horsley
Acting Principal

I would like to tell you first of all, how privileged I feel to be the Acting Principal of City Centre and King Edward Campuses. For the nine months that I shall be with you let me assure you that I will do my utmost to represent your interests. Although I have been at my new post for less than a month I am beginning to feel at home!

I regret that I have not yet found the time to meet very many of you, but in the weeks to come I hope to do a lot more walking about and invite you to visit me in my office with your ideas and concerns. Meanwhile, here is a short commentary on what has been going on recently.

Vice-Principal of Instruction

Jindra Repa, who has been the Acting Vice-Principal, Instruction for the last six months has left City Centre/King Edward Campus to return to International Education on April 1. Many thanks Jindra for all your work. We have enjoyed having you with us. We shall not be replacing the positions of Vice-Principal of Instruction at either City Centre and King Edward Campus during this interim period and the Division chairs will therefore be reporting directly to me.

Budget 1992/1993

The Department Heads, Division Chairs, Brant Wasney, and John Vandenaeker are busily engaged

Update From the Principal

in taking the first run at the 1992/93 budget. So if you see them looking worn out, haggard and harassed, please give them a warm smile to keep them going.

Vice-Principal Admin. & Student Services

John Vandenaeker has agreed to add administrative services to his portfolio and as of now he is the Vice-Principal of Administrative and Student Services for both campuses.

In-Party Discussions

The Elton Report will not be issued until the 1992/1993 Budget has been formally approved, but the principals will be reconvening later this month.

Drafting Program Advisory Committee

With the Division Chair and Program Faculty, I met with the above Advisory Committee. Again, a very enthusiastic and concerned committee.

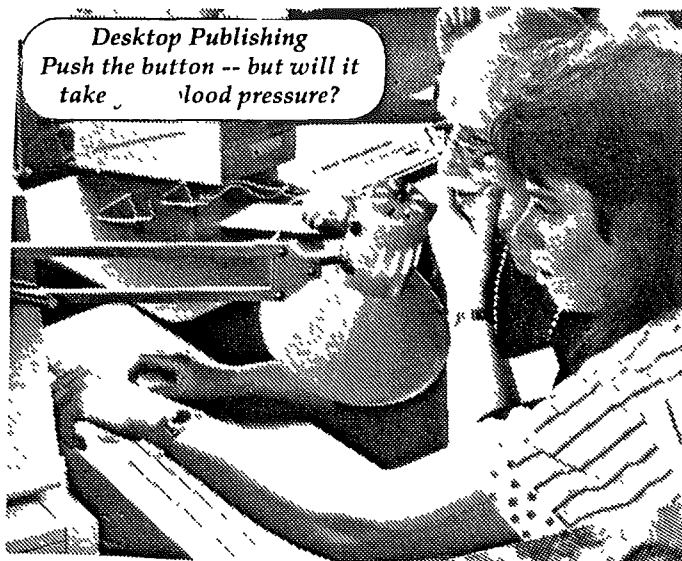
Open House

Everyone who attended Open House must agree with me when I say that it was a most professional and exciting event. Congratulations to all faculty, staff and students who so enthusiastically promoted City Centre. And a special vote of thanks to the committee responsible for organizing Open House, 1992.

Joan Horsley,
Acting Principal
City Centre & King Edward Campuses

City Centre's Heart Beats Strong!

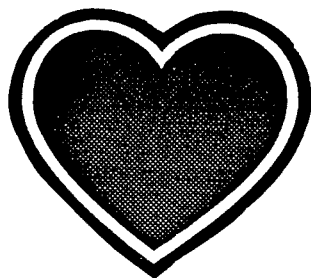
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Push the button -- but will it
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Are we having fun yet?
Revitalization Through Laughter



Angelo "I know wine" Iapulucci
& sidekick Malcolm "Shutterbug"
McIntosh



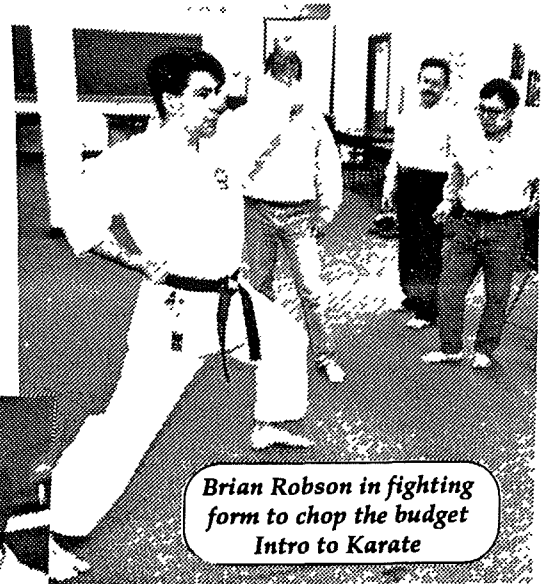
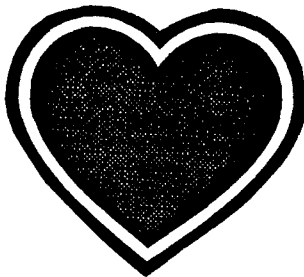
Organized chaos - Registration

City Centre Day

Feb.14, 1992



*The City Centre Day Organizing Committee
aka The Heartbeats*



*Brian Robson in fighting
form to chop the budget
Intro to Karate*



*Condi Leung & Flame Retardant Students
Intro to Asian Cooking*



Why are these people having such a good time?

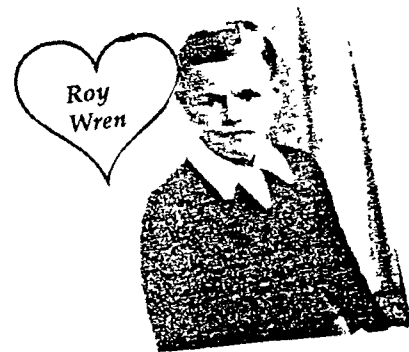
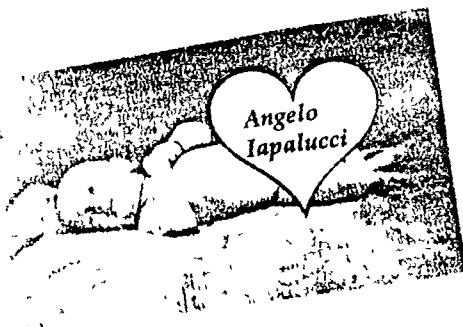
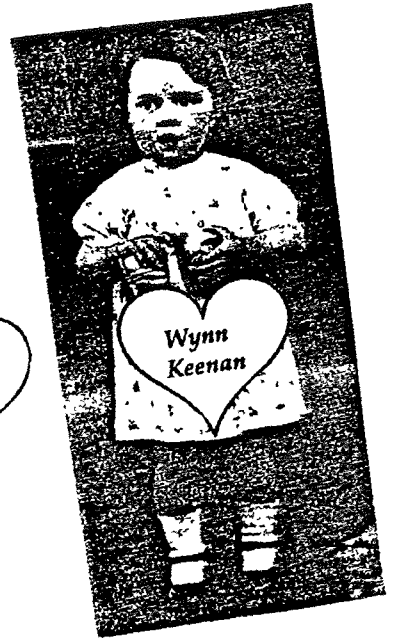
Special thanks to :
Lauchlin McKenzie (Photography)
Roseanne Ashworth (Layout)



Thanks to everyone who participated in the City Centre Day Activities. YOU made it a Success! It was a day for learning, relaxing, socializing, laughing, eating, drinking, meeting new people and just plain ENJOY-ING! What a great feeling it gave us to hear many people say, "Thank you...I really enjoyed my day." Watch for City Centre Day next year when it will be on February 11, 1993.

Your City Centre Day Committee

City Centre Day Guest Stars



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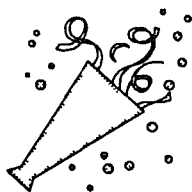
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Age & Treachery Will Overcome Youth & Skill Happy Belated & Happy Birthday



Leah Sproston	Admissions	Apr. 7
Gail Cryer	Food Service Careers	Apr. 8
Muriel Wittal	Nursing	Apr. 11
Kamal Bachana	Food Service Support	Apr. 11
Mary Parrish	Counselling	Apr. 16

Onward & Upward -- Appointments at City Centre



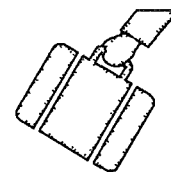
Congratulations to **Settimio Sicoli**, who has been appointed Assistant Department Head, Culinary Arts Department effective April 01, 1992. Mr. Sicoli has been with the Culinary Arts Department since 1987. He has instructed in all levels of the program and has been involved with the ESL/Core & Short Order Program since its inception. Mr. Sicoli will take over duties from **Mr. Gabriel Ferron**, who has elected to take a one-year Leave of Excellence. Our best wishes and thanks to Mr. Ferron for all of this hard work, diligence and service to the Culinary Arts Department and to the Tourism and Hospitality Centre.

More New Faces in Hospitality & Administration

The Tourism & Hospitality Centre welcomes to its faculty **Mr. Bob Feist**, who will be instructing the skills component for the latest stream of ESL/Core and Short Order cooking combined Skills Program. Bob is newly-arrived at Tourism & Hospitality. Bob comes to us from his position as sous-chef at the Pan Pacific Hotel.

Welcome also to **Ms. Zeporah Richards**, who is our newest ESL instructor. Ms. Richards, who comes to us from KEC, taught an introductory month of English Language instruction for the ESL Food Services Assistant and is currently teaching ESL Baking Assistant.

Peripatetic People (They move around a lot)



Well, last month we reported that **Chris Stephens**, the former Word Processing Supervisor for City Centre and deserted us for a position at Central Administration. Well, I guess it wasn't far away enough! She has accepted a new position with Kwantlen College as of the end of April. Since Chris lives in Langley she not only is leaving behind all our sparkling personalities but a grinding 2 hr daily commute! Best of luck in the new job, Chris, we'll miss you!

A smiling face will be missing from the ranks of the Admissions Department as of April 16, 1992. **Joanne Granger** will be leaving to have a baby. Congratulations to Joanne and her family.

There is new voice saying hello when you call the main office of Public Relations and Development at 871-7168. His name is **Dale Rasmussen** and he has just been appointed Departmental Secretary II in Public Relations and Development. Welcome to VCC Dale!

Thank-you! Thank-you! Thank-you!

From George & Christine Clark:

"Please accept this note of thanks for all of the considerations that were shown to us during my recent illness, the flowers, fruit baskets, cards and prayers and the many good wishes were much appreciated. I am now on the road to a full recovery after a couple of setbacks that required my return to the hospital twice since we returned to Nelson. At present things are going well and a full recovery is expected in a few months. Thanks"

Awards Ceremony

The next awards ceremony to honour students (and donors) who have been awarded Scholarships, will take place in Room 240 around noon or in early afternoon. Faculty and staff whose schedules permit them to attend are encouraged to do so. Details as to exact times will follow.

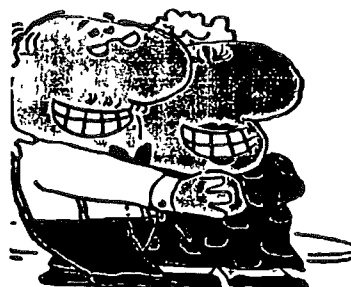
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Blood Donor Clinic



On April 8th VCC-City Centre
folks showed they cared.
Over 78 people gave blood!
Thanks from the Canadian Red
Cross Society!

Teeth for Life...



Calendar of Events

April/92-August/92

April 16	CC-Coffee Club, J.J.'s 9:30-10:30 a.m.
April 17	Good Friday - College Closed
April 18	College Closed
April 20	Easter
April 21	Easter Monday - College Closed
April 22	Dental Hygiene Table Clinics
May 6	Orientation Lunch for new employees
May 15	CC-Social Club Pub Nite
May 18	Victoria Day - College Closed
May 22	Financial Aid Awards Ceremony
June 11	VCC-Social Club Inter-Campus Family Bar-b-que
June 26	Graduation Ceremonies Enterprise Hall Expo Site
July 1	Canada Day - College Closed
July (TBA)	CC-Social Club Pitch & Putt Golf
Aug. 3	B.C. Day - College Closed
Aug.(TBA)	CC-Social Club Canadians Baseball

Graduation

Further to our last Graduation Committee Meeting, I am happy to let you know that we have been able to obtain the Enterprise Hall on Friday, June 26, 1992 for our next graduation ceremony. Therefore, the ceremonies will now be held inside on Friday and not outside on Thursday. Please inform your department heads in order that they may notify their students. *Jane Dyton*



April is Dental Health Month

Dental Hygiene Wants YOU!

The Dental Hygiene Department and the second year Dental Hygiene students would like to cordially invite the dental community to visit their Dental Hygiene Table Clinics on Wednesday, April 22, 1992 6:00-8:00 p.m. VCC-City Centre Main Mall.

Open House Smashing Success!

VCC-City Centre Campus put on its best face and wowed em' on Thursday, March 26th. There was something for everyone, from a hot air balloon to draw in the crowd to an eye-catching rogues gallery of fantastic shots of the people who are City Centre. The organization was superb from the hands on displays in each department to the strikingly attractive banners and signage.

One big hit among the many was the design your own letterhead in the Computer Graphics department. This incorporated a scanned photo of the owner of the letterhead and that was only one of many excellent displays -- far too numerous to mention. You had to be there! Congratulations to the hard working organizing committee! What a fantastic job!

If you missed the day, you can still catch some of the great spirit in the wall montage still up next to Men's Hairdressing.

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Food Service Support Looks After Mother Earth

April Follows the "Nutrition Month" with another important environmental theme and features Earth Day on the 22nd. Last month we thought about our health, this month we think about the Earth's health. There will be a "No Purchase Necessary" draw held in the cafeteria with a first and second prize of a shrub for the lucky entrant to plant as a token towards "Earth Day".

The middle of April we host Easter and we will offer a selection of Easter Goodies for sale in the Bake Shop at a very reasonable price. If what you would like from the selection is not available let the cashier know and we will do our best to get the item in before the Easter Week-end.



Once again we invite you all to bring forward any suggestions you have that will assist us in providing you with the food service you all deserve from the cafeteria. Thank you for the beverage suggestions already received and in the near future we look forward to modifying the range of products offered. *John Gillespie*

One Success After Another -- Coffee Club goes Instructional!



From the Leprechauns on the posters to the shamrocks on the personalized name tags Printing Production set new standards with their version of the City Centre Coffee Club on Tuesday, March 17. The instructional side of City Centre has upped the ante just a tad! The turnout was impressive, word having got out about *John Basanni's Fabulous Italian Amaretto Cookies*.

There was an mouth-watering array of homebaked goods which included:

Curt & Marny Gislason's Exceptional Poppy Seed Cake
Brian Pinkerton's Beautiful Chocolate Chip Cookies
Bill Lacey's Marvellous Monster Cookies

and the hit of the Coffee - Grant Gibson's Surprise Bars! Not only were these goodies diet busting but each was accompanied by a copy of the recipe, you had to attend to get one. Of course this includes all but the Surprise Bars, the recipe for which is featured below.

The Coffee Club Hosts For April, 1992 Food Service Careers - Easter Bonnet Fete April 16, 1992 - Thursday, 9:30-10:30

The Food Service Careers department cordially invites you to join them at their Easter Bonnet Fete, on Thursday, April 16, 1992 in J.J.'s Lounge from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Easter Bonnets are optional! Watch the campus mail for their flyers. If you'd like to reserve a date for your instructional area and a copy of the rules contact David Wiebe at 8459. Book now, the calendar is rapidly filling up.



GRANT GIBSON'S SURPRISE BARS

Ingredients:

1/2 cup	125ml	butter
1&1/2 cups	375ml	graham cracker crumbs
1 can(sm)	???	Eagle Brand Swt. Condensed
1 cup	250ml	Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips
1&1/4 cups	300ml	flakes of coconut
1 cup	250ml	Nuts (walnuts, pecans, almonds)

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees if using a metal pan or 325 degrees if using a glass pan. Melt the butter in a 9" x 13" glass/metal pan. Sprinkle graham cracker crumbs over melted butter and mix. Press into the pan. Pour the Eagle Brand evenly over the crumb base. Sprinkle in chips, flakes and nuts over this and press down firmly. Bake for 20-30 minutes until light brown. Cool well and allow to come to room temp before cutting. Be sure to coat the pan with PAM/OIL or FLOUR before filling or you will need dynamite to get it out of the pan.



Look for the donation boxes at the Switchboard or the Bookstore. Show your support and donate generously here or at home when the neighbourhood canvasser comes to your door. Each year Hundreds of British Columbians give generously to door-to-door volunteers and display daffodils in support of the Canadian Cancer Society. Invest in life!

VCC Women's Series

These events are for ALL women employees of VCC: staff, faculty, VMREU, VCCFA, LFA and administration - to meet each other; exchange ideas and discuss areas of common interest.

"Women & Body Image" with Suzanne Bell

Wednesday, April 15, 1992

7:00 a.m. King Edward Campus

Library



SATURDAY OPENINGS

The Library is open on Saturdays from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. from September to May. Therefore our last Saturday will be May 30, 1992, and we will reopen on Saturday, September 12, 1992.

TAX RELIEF WHEN YOU NEED IT MOST

Do you need help filling out your tax return? The Library now has a video produced by Revenue Canada called "Stepping Through Your Tax Return". This is available in English or French to students and staff on an overnight loan basis.

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS

There are three levels of library tours/orientations that you can arrange for your classes. Please choose the one most appropriate for your needs.

1. General Orientation:

A quick 10 minute overview given in conjunction with the orientations to counselling, financial aid, health, during the students' first week in school. We find this

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the least satisfactory as it does not give students a chance to see the library.

2. Library Tour:

This takes 20-30 minutes. Students are walked around the library, shown areas pertaining to their course, and given information on borrowing privileges and other services available to them. This is useful for students who will be on campus for a short period of time only and will not be required to research essay topics or use periodical material.

3. Library Tour & Lab:

This takes 1 hour. In addition to being shown the areas pertaining to their course and given information on borrowing materials and other services available to them, students are shown how to use the computer catalogue, the periodical indices and/or CD-ROM databases. They complete a hands-on tailor-made lab, most of which can be finished within the hour. This tour and lab is most useful for students who will be attending school for some time and will be required to research essay topics.

Please come and see us or phone us if you are not sure which kind of tour you want: Phyllis Butler loc 8346; Eva Sharell loc 8349. Please give us some lead time when you are booking labs so that we can make the instruction relevant to your students.

DOES THE LIBRARY HAVE A DEAL FOR YOU!

The Library has two superannuated 12-pitch IBM Selectrics (8.5" line) to give away; the cost for each or both is a donation to any charity supported by VCC. Please contact **Marnie at local 8345.**

NEW BOOKS

Business and Society
Concepts in Information Processing
Food-Mood Connection
Get Smart! Make Your Money Count in the 1990s
Great European Chefs
Hidden Agendas
On Your Own: A Woman's Guide
Read for Your Life
Say It...Right
10% Solution: Your Key to Financial Success
Background: For Report - Long-Term Financial Viability of VCC
Beyond Feelings: a Guide to Critical Thinking

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NEW BOOKS (Continued)

C-1 & C-2 Zoning Study for the City of Vancouver
 Communicating at Work
 Created in Japan
 Effective thinking for Uncommon Success
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 Fashion Cycle
 Financial Post 100 Best Companies to Work for in Canada
 Fodor's 92 Canada
 How to Succeed at College
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NEW VIDEOS

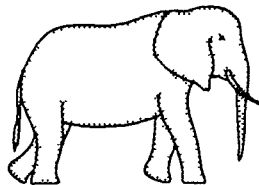
Education for the Real World
 Going to Work
 Mind's Eye
 Native Learning/Teaching Styles
 Post-Operative Care
 Power Interviewing
 WordPerfect Tips and Tricks (ver. 5.1)
 Nutrition for Wellness

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In these trying times of constitutional debate and on going budgetary misery a recipe to make that family dinner go the extra mile, put a smile on little faces and help us remember that as a famous and now extinct white hunter once said, "Don't worry, they can kill us but they can't eat us!" **Editor's note:** *The following recipe submitted by a colleague at B.C. Housing & Management Commission whose nickname is "The Loadmaster" is not intended to encourage the destruction or consumption of elephants. It's a joke!*

ELEPHANT STEW

1 large elephant
 1 ton of salt
 1 ton of pepper
 1000 pounds of potatoes
 2000 pounds of carrots
 4000 sprigs of parsley



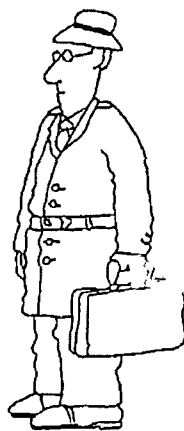
Cut elephant into little pieces. This will take about two months. Cut veggies into cubes, another two months. Place

the meat in a giant pan and cover with 1000 gallons of gravy. Simmer for 4 weeks. Shovel in the salt and pepper to taste. When the meat is tender add veggies (a steam shovel would be handy here). Simmer for another month. Serves about 3800 people, with no calories at all and keeps well in the freezer. Today's tip: Don't give the elephant bones to the dog because they are far too large for him to bury.

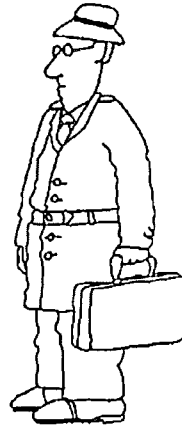
A note of encouragement to all our accounting personnel who are putting in gruelling hours of number crunching to find a way to balance the 1992/93 budget. Why they should be so picked upon when governments can't or won't do the same thing is beyond us! Keep on slogging, the following cartoon is for you!*

*Editor's Note: While the figure depicted in this cartoon is clearly masculine this in no way is meant to imply that all accounting personnel are of that gender!

EXPERIENCE THE RAW GUT-WRENCHING DRAMA OF HUMAN CONFLICT THROUGH ACCOUNTING



PREPARING TO DO BATTLE



THE THRILL OF VICTORY



THE AGONY OF DEFEAT

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Deadline: Apr. 21
Issue: Apr. 27



Student Speak

University students have always had
their own language. A few examples
from a list compiled by students at
the University of California in L.A.:

- * She's been fake-baking. She's
been going to a tanning salon
- * A party hat. A condom; also
known as a life jacket
- * Beer goggles. Blurry vision re-
sulting from too many drinks, which
makes everyone of the opposite sex

look appealing.

- * To go ballistic. To go crazy.
 - * Let's rage. Lets party.
 - * Did you over serve? Did you drink too much?
 - * Hemorrhoid. A person who is painful to be with.
- (Source: Panati's Parade of Fad, Follies, and Manias)
Thanks to David Wiebe

college . . .

In Memoriam

Betsy McDonald - our Betsy - quietly passed away at
Peace Arch Hospital late Saturday afternoon, March
21. Her contributions to education and her achieve-
ments were many. We will long remember her as:

- * Founder and instructor of the former program
Employment Orientation for Women at KEC
- * Past President of the Faculty Association
- * Past Member of the college Board of VCC
- * Director of Pacific Association-Continuing
Education (PACE)
- * Chairperson of the Vancouver School Board and of
the Open Learning Institute in the '60's
- * & as Betsy, a wonderful, feisty human being full of
compassion for others.

There was a memorial service at the Unitarian
Church of Vancouver on March 27, 1992. In lieu of
flowers, donations can be sent to P.A.C.E. for the
Betsy McDonald Bursary. The address for P.A.C.E.
is 6409 McCleery Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6N 1G5

Thank You!

*I have been enriched and supported by the many lovely
cards, letters and flowers from friends at KEC and City
Centre. I value and appreciate the caring and want to
thank all of you very much.*

Betsy McDonald (posthumously)

The ACCC Conference 1992

May 24-26th

Montreal

It is the custom to select one representative to attend the
conference. The College pays the registration fee and
one-half of the return economy air fare for one VMREU
support staff representative. The lucky volunteer will be
required to make their own arrangements for travel and
accommodations. Please contact Wynn Keenan (871-
8408) as soon as possible if you would like to submit
your name for consideration.