

The Michelangelo Virus Is your Personal Computer In Danger?

News Flash ... Special Bulletin ... from ICS!

What is the Michelangelo Virus & why should you care?

It's a "virus" that will trash your personal computer's hard drive and send all the information contained on it into the ozone never to be recovered again. This "virus" "infects" personal computers then lies dormant until the internal clock reaches the famous Italian artist's birthday, **March 6th, 1992.**

What is a "virus"?

A "virus" is computer language for a piece of programming that is spread from hard drive to hard drive by means of floppy diskettes without the knowledge of the operator. This "virus" affects all **International Business Machines Corp. and IBM-compatible personal computers** that rely on the

computer standard operating system know as DOS.

There have been a number of "viruses" ranging from amusing to devastating in their effect.

An example is the "stoned virus" which freezes computers as the message reading "your computer is stoned; legalize marijuana" scrolls across the screen.



*Don't Delay
Innoculate Your Computer
Today*



How is it spread?

Anytime a floppy disk is inserted into your hard drive and the information is read or information is written to the disk the "virus" is able to "infect" your computer's hard drive.

Is your hard drive "infected"?

The only way to know if your hard drive has "caught the virus" is to check the hard drive with a piece of computer software called SCAN. This software is available from John Roberts in ICS at local 8369.

Is there a cure?

Yes! Take a formatted diskette to John Roberts and he will supply you with a copy of the SCAN software. Once you run this software on your hard drive it will tell you if your hard drive has any "viruses" and will give you directions on how to remove them. It will also allow you to "clean" all your floppy diskettes, and check any diskettes that may come from other users to prevent recontamination.

Should I act on this right away?

Only if you value the programs and information you currently have on your hard drive. Remember that once a hard drive crashes it's too late!

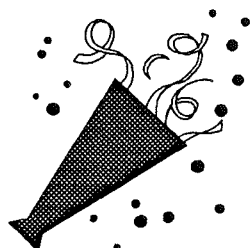
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Age & Treachery Will Overcome Youth & Skill Happy Birthday



Nancy Richardson	CACE	Mar. 1
Wynn Keenan	Admissions	Mar. 9
Joan Fierheller	Receiving	Mar. 10
Barry Grey	Culinary Arts	Mar. 11
Cathy Perret	Counselling	Mar. 15
Pi-Lien Lai	Food Sr. Support	Mar. 16

Onward & Upward -- Appointments at City Centre



Lawrence Fast is pleased to announce the appointment of Christel Nierobisch as Coordinator II - ESL Combined skills Programs at City Centre and King Edward Campus, effective February 1, 1992. Christel joined the college in 1974 and has been a full-time instructor in the ELS Department, ESL Division at King Edward Campus. Please join me in extending best wishes to Christel on this appointment. ***Congratulations, Christel!***

Dana Fister is pleased to announce that Anita Kapoor who used to work in the Student Records Department as a cashier **TAKING** money from students for fees has decided to "try her hand" at **GIVING** money to students in the form of loans and grants. The Financial Aid Department wishes to welcome its newest member who arrived in the nick of time just before the rush due to January's large registration. ***Welcome Anita!***

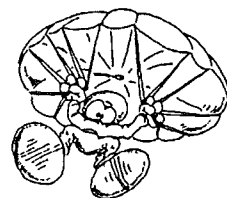
Welcome to a New Citizen

Congratulations are in order for Tazeem Virani. Tazeem, who is secretary to the Technical Division Chairperson Jerome Schatten, will be officially sworn in as a Canadian Citizen on Wednesday afternoon. Late of Kenya, Tazeem immigrated to Canada approximately four years ago with her mother and father! ***Welcome/Bienvenu a Canada! Tazeem***



Annie's Back!!!!!!!

No, you are not in need of new glasses! That really is Ann Dahl sitting in Administration! Retired, you say...well...sort of! Ann is lending a hand temporarily in the Tourism and Hospitality Division until March 31, 1992 since Sharon Harder had accepted a position at KEC.



Another One Goes Over the Wall!

Congratulations to Chris Stephens, Word Processing. Chris has been promoted to Procedures Planner located at Central Admin. Friday, March 6, 1992 is her last day at City Centre (wait a minute, isn't that the day the virus strikes?) Stop by and say good-bye! We'll all miss you, Chris -- Good Luck in the Ivory Tower and watch out for the alligators in the moat!

Under the Weather!

Many, many wishes go out to **George Clark** for a speedy recovery! February was a rough month for the recently retired Bldg Sr. Manager. George suffered a heart attack on February 7th, successfully weathered quintuple by-pass surgery on February 11th and on return to Nelson on February 21st ended up back in hospital with pneumonia. Whew! George has never been one to do things half way. The good news is that he is out of hospital and on the mend! **Get well quickly, George and hire someone to finish gyprocking the basement.**

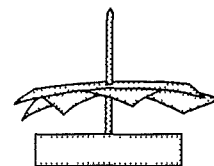


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LOOMIS COURIER

The Accounting Department needs help in organizing the bills from Loomis Courier. They are having difficulty in correctly charging back the services to the appropriate departments. If you could provide backup documentation for the two to three months, please contact **Tosh at local 7109. Karen Kelly**



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FAX FACTS!

There you are stumbling around first thing Monday morning, no coffee yet and this fax has to go yesterday. You turn the corner of the bowling alley of desks in the Admin area on the second floor and WHERE IS IT???? IT'S GONE! Panic starts to unravel your yet to be started day -- take a deep breath!

The FAX machine is now located behind the switch-board area on the counter against the wall. Yes, you are allowed to go into that area to send the fax. Come on, life would be sooo boring if the furniture didn't get rearranged every once in a while. It keeps you on your toes!

Food Service Support -- In Pursuit of Excellence



The Food Service Support Department has had some very valuable feed back from our cafeteria guests and the customers in the retail areas. Consequently we have been able to make some small changes to assist in alleviating some of the problems i.e. opening the hot food service at 5:00 p.m. to accommodate the evening students and opening the bake shop on a Saturday.

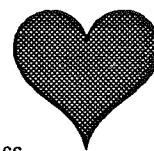
Your contributions have assisted us in our long term planning and we look forward to receiving more of your comments. (call local 8486 with your suggestions) Keep your eyes open for our Saint Patrick's Day promotion! *John Gillespie*



MARCH 9, 1992 COMMUNITY TALKS

City Centre will provide a venue for the **Canadian Prosperity Initiative** from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in Room 240. Co-Sponsors include The Vancouver Board of Trade, The Human Resources Development Project, the Downtown Business Association and the Business Council of BC. This is one in a series of nation-wide public meetings asking for "grass roots" input in addressing Canada's ability to be more economically competitive and in developing a strategy for future economic direction. If you are interested in attending contact **David Wiebe** at local 8459 for more information.


City Centre Day Update



What can be said without gushing and blushing? It seems from early reports that **City Centre Day (Feb. 14, 1992)** was a boffo box office smash! Rave reviews have been pouring in not to mention unsubstantiated rumours of hilarity and fun, no less. Of course there is proof, there are photographs. Stay tuned for the incriminating evidence in the next issue! Stark black & white proof that some people shouldn't be allowed near gas kitchen appliances with out close supervision!

City Centre Day Silliness

Some of the funnier answers to the City Centre Day Quiz:

1. In an emergency situation, what # do you call?
Ghostbusters, Pizza 222, '0'
4. Who is the Minister of Advanced Education, Training & Technology? *The wrong one!*
5. How old is the City Centre Campus?
Older than Adam
6. Who is the fire warden on your floor?
Paul Gallagher, Sparky, the first student to get out
7. Who is the parking "warden" at City Centre?
The street people, after they wake up and vacate your spot.
10. Who can put your class to sleep in five minutes?
Any administrator, the air conditioning
12. How much does it cost to get a haircut at City Centre? *Your vanity*
13. How tall is John Cruickshank?
Three feet taller than Paul Gallagher
18. Who is the City Centre "heartthrob"? 
Dr. Burns, Nancy Richardson, Don Jordon, Syd Hartley, Paul Hunt, David Kolot, David Wiebe, D.J. Fajardo, John Cruickshank, L. Frost, Harry Bullen, John Vandenakker, Angelo Iapalucci, The Minute Rice Delivery Man and finally the guy who wore the green sweater on CC Day.
19. How many french fries do you get in a package from the City Centre Cafeteria?
About 1,000 counting the ones at the bottom of the bag in the form of ash.

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City Centre Day Silliness (Continued from Page 3)

Winners of the above silly trivia test by draw were:

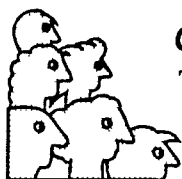
Dorothy Ho,	Student Records
Edna Bartoshewski,	Med. Office Admin.
Sue Devision,	Dental Tech/Mech
Carrie Stoneberg,	Administration
Pat Smith,	Health
Vicki Montigny	Counselling
Sandy	Dental
Margaret	Dental
Chris Stephens	Word Processing

Congratulations! (I think?)

Calling all Holidays!

In recognition of the growing diversity of students and staff at Vancouver Community College - City Centre, we are interested in learning more about the various cultures that make up our campus community. If you could, please submit to us a list of the various holidays and special events that your culture celebrates, including the date and a brief explanation as to their significance.

Thanks, David Wiebe.



Q&A Returns -- March 18

The faculty and staff of City Centre are cordially invite to attend an informal question and answer session on the recent developments regarding the budget and reorganization. Choose the session that best fits your schedule. Principal Lawrence Fast will be on hand to answer any questions and clarify the current situation on campus.

When: Wednesday, March 18, 1992

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

or

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

Where: Room 300A, Staff Lounge
All Are Welcome!

The Coffee Club really Perks!

Well, the stakes for participation in the City Centre Coffee Club went up a notch on February 20th with debut of several home made treats in the Admissions/Student Records area. A friendly game



of one-up-manship is obviously afoot. It's either that or staff have decided to imprint their individual style to their gathering rather than the same old pastries and muffins. The Library started it all last November with "to die for" Pecan Drops.

The Admissions and Student Records staff had a marvellous turnout and the goodies were sumptuous! Homemade delicacies included Wynn Keenan's Harvest Apple Cinnamon Bundt Cake, Pumpkin Muffins and Scones; Fiona McComb's Oatmeal Supreme Cookies; Dorothy Ho's Rice Krispies Squares and Blair Friesen's Crumb Cake! Although a family secret he has agreed to share the recipe after getting permission from his Mum. (See below)

THE COFFEE CLUB HOSTS FOR MARCH, 1992 . .. PRINTING PRODUCTION

Printing Production has accepted the challenge for March and extend a campus invitation to all departments to join them in the Printing Production Area on Tuesday, March 17, 1992 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Watch the campus mail for their flyers. If you'd like 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.

BLAIR'S MUM'S (ALVINA FRIESEN) CRUMB CAKE

Ingredients

2 cups flour	1 cup white sugar
3/4 cup butter or	1 cup sour milk*
margarine (melted)	1 egg
1 tsp. soda**	1 tsp. cloves
1 tsp. cinnamon	1 tsp. nutmeg

*To sour milk, place 1 tbs. of white vinegar in measuring cup. Top off with milk to measure 1 cup in total

**Dissolve soda into the sour milk.

Directions:

Combine flour & sugar. Mix well. Add melted butter. Rub to crumbs and save. Take out one cup of crumbs and set aside. To the remaining crumb mixture, add all the other ingredients. Mix well. Pour into an 11" greased pan. Sprinkle the cup of crumbs on top of the cake. Bake in 375 degree oven for 30 minutes.

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Last Call for those interested in Early Retirement!

Contact Max Flemming, Bursar's Office Local 7164 at Central Admin before March 10, 1992

Library

To Department Heads and Instructors

The library attempts to keep at least one copy of each required text in the library. In order to do this we need the textbook lists from you, preferably a month or two before the course starts, so that we can purchase and process the books. We cannot provide the books if we do not know what they are!!



NEW BOOKS

Art of Bonsai
Building Diversity
Canadian Business Guide to Patents . .
Crafts and Hobbies
Customize Your Home Entertainment System: TV and VCR
Decorating with Southern Living
Plateauing Trap
Reports on Student Access at City Centre
Succeed in College
Sultans of Style
Teaching College: Collected Reading for the New Instructor
Ten Commandments of Business and How to Break Them
Travel Tips International
U-Factor Weight Management Program
Visions of Flight
Visualization for Change
What's Your Point?
World at Work
Einstein for Beginners
Finding and Evaluating Business Opportunities Manual
Goodbye Diet Demon
Homeowner's Complete Outdoor Building Book
How to Locate Jobs
Natural History of the Senses

NEW VIDEOS

Opening Doors: an Introduction to Peer Coaching
Tax Tips for Your 1991 Return
How to Succeed in the Changing Workplace
It's a Wonderful Life
Ten Easy Ways to Lose Your Job
Excellence in the Public Sector
Office Safety

Quote of the Month

"Before you give somebody a piece of your mind, make sure you can get by with what you have left."
Anonymous

.....Classified

Free Condoms!!!!

Health Services has lots of "evening wear for well dressed lovers"! We go 12,000 condoms. They are still free, just come to Health Services for them. They are also available in the Counselling Department, Student Association Area and the Bookstore. They are disappearing at a good rate but we still have lots left. All need to be used by April. Drop by during business hours, 8:00-4:00 p.m. Condoms will be in a box on the counter of both areas, no need to ask anyone.
Pat Smith



For Sale JVC Stereo System

Receiver, Double Cassette Deck, Turntable & Speakers. 3 years old. Will sell as system (\$500 OBO) or individually.
Call Blair, local 8402

For Sale Waterbed:

1 queen size waterbed with new heater and new mattress. Solid wood construction with headboard bookcase. \$250.00
Phone Joe at 590-0698

White Elephant Treasures

The Information and Computer Services Dept. (ICS) has two slightly-used, acoustic, printer covers to get rid of:

1. 14" x 32-1/2" x 23" (height/width/depth) with an 11" printer clearance.
2. 41" x 32-1/2" x 23-3/4" (HWD) with a 14" printer clearance and a 20" paper cabinet & casters.

If interested in either or both items, (they're free for the asking) please contact ICS at locals 8368 or 8370

WANTED -- THE PERFECT VACATION RETREAT

Allan Clarkson (Counselling, local 8446) is looking for the ideal place for a family summer vacation -- a warm lake with the following amenities:

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|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| -a shallow sandy beach | -tennis |
| -few motor boats | -fishing |
| -wooded | -quiet |
| -or inexpensive cabins | -uncrowded camping |
| -horseback riding | -nearby hiking |
| | -golf & last of all hot springs |

Any ideas? Call Allan at local 8446



Centricity
Deadline: Mar. 13
Issue: Mar. 20

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Spectrum Bulletin . . Feb. 27/92

After 18 years of service with Vancouver Community, **Dale Jones, Director of Employee Relations** has elected to take early retirement. Dale has agreed to stay on until September 1, 1992 to fulfil his professional obligations regarding our collective bargaining negotiations. SPECTRUM will cover Dale's career with the college in more detail in an upcoming edition.

Update: "Our Betsy" McDonald

Early in January, I reported in the *King Edward Times* that former KEC instructor; past president of the faculty association (the VIA); and everyone's friend and champion, Betsy McDonald - "our Betsy", is gravely ill.

Your cards, notes, letters and calls that followed were greatly appreciated and have certainly done wonders to lift Betsy's spirits. She speaks so fondly and glowingly of her memories here at VCC. She cherishes all the words that have been sent her way and has warmly mentioned them all to me when I have visited with her. Names of the wonderful folks who have been able to take the time have been affectionately recited and many of your thoughtful words have been quoted aloud. Thank you all.

The lungs may be ravaged with cancer, the heart may be weaker than ever in her lifetime, but that doesn't stop "Our Betsy" from planning. Those big, blue eyes are still very bright and determined (weren't they always?!). Your thoughts and wishes provide so much of the energy boost. "I go from deadline to deadline", she tells me. "And I just made the current deadline, as I planned --- my birthday!" Betsy celebrated her 83rd birthday on St. Valentine's Day.

Perhaps you would like to send off a note to Betsy is you haven't yet done so. Or, maybe you would like to send off another. And, even if you did not know "Our Betsy" all that personally, she would still love to hear a word from you. She established a lot of fundamental groundwork and leadership on behalf of us all. She will always be appreciated and fondly remembered. Let's give her heart and spirits another boost! Write to Betsy at:

1850 Redwood Drive R.R. #8
Surrey, BC V3S 5J9

Roger Ofield, Local 7443



Good Luck to VCC's Semi-Finalists in Montreal

Congratulations are in order for the Continuing Education Division's Fashion Arts students **Louise Evison, Pauline Liu, Zoya Niechoda, Annette Stenning and Alexandra Young**. These talented students were successful in the first stage of the Smirnoff International Fashion Awards. Ten contestants have been selected from each of the three Canadian regions (West, East, and Central). The five talented students named above were among ten contestants chosen to represent Western Canada. These semi-finalists and winners of \$100 will be vying for the Western Canada spot in the Canadian Grand Finale to be held in Montreal in March. Canada's best student designer will then join the winners from more than 30 other countries at the International Final in Barcelona

In Memoriam

Long time VCC employee **Carol Caldecott** passed away on January 28, 1992, leaving behind many friends and colleagues at the College.

Carol was one of a small group of employees to join VCC shortly after it became independent from the Vancouver School Board in 1975. The institution was known then as Vancouver city college and from that time onward Carol worked in the payroll department.

A Memorial Service for Carol was held on Saturday, February 1, 1992 at Ryerson United Church, with a floral tribute sent on behalf of VCC employees. Friends and coworkers will remember Carol for her happy smile and generous ways. For many years she was active in the Vancouver branch of Girl Guides of Canada and a memorial fund in her name will be established to provide scholarships for guides wishing to attend Camp Olave.

Carol was particularly active at Camp Olave and plans include the dedicating of a plaque at the camp in her honour. Donations to the Carol Caldecotte Memorial Girl Guides Fund can be sent to:

Karen Kelly	CITY CENTRE/KEC
Margo Lupien	LANGARA
Elaine Cooke	5TH FLOOR
Val Cahill	5TH FLOOR

your future ...

Career Opportunities

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

City Centre Campus
Vice-Principal of Instruction
City Centre Campus
Temporary: Apr 1 - Dec 31/92
Closing Date: March 6, 1992

King Edward Campus
Vice Principal of Instruction
King Edward Campus
Temporary: Apr 1 - Dec 31/
Closing Date: Mar. 6, 1992

Career Enrichment



**HUMAN RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT**

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 Carol Harrison, 871-7042. Space is limited, so register early to avoid disappointment!

Success Skills for the Workplace

March 12, 1992
9:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Prerequisite: None Room 5025 Central Administration

Introduction to WordPerfect 5.1

March 18, 1992
9:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Prerequisite: None Suite 300, North Office Tower, Oakridge Centre

Video Assisted WordPerfect 5.1 Training Available from HRD. To reserve this training package or for more information contact Carol Harrison, 871-7142

Basic Life Support - CPR (Certificate Program)

Session A: April 2, 1992
Session B: April 3, 1992
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Prerequisite: None Room 5025 Central Administration
Space Limited to 6 participants

Performance Appraisals

April 9, 1992
9:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Prerequisite: None Room 5025, Central Administration

Introduction to WordPerfect 5.1

April 22-23, 1992
Langara Lab

Introduction to WordPerfect 5.1

April 27-28, 1992
Langara Lab

Intermediate WordPerfect 5.1

April 29, 1992
Langara Lab

Introduction to DOS

April 20, 1992
Langara Lab

Advanced WordPerfect 5.1

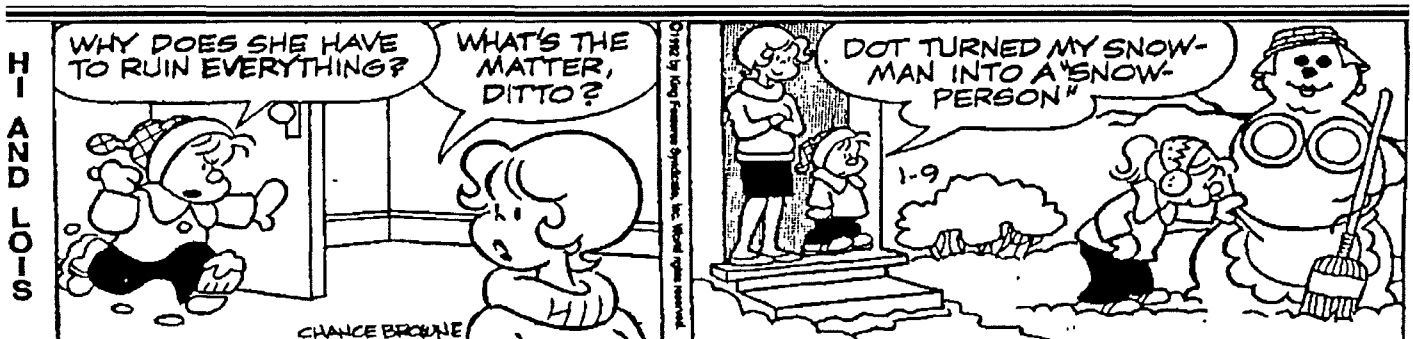
April 30 - May 1
Langara Lab

Advanced DOS

May 1, 1992
Langara Lab

Power Writing

Part I May 25, 1992 (a.m.)
Part II May 27, 1992 (a.m.)
Part III May 29, 1992 (a.m.)



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