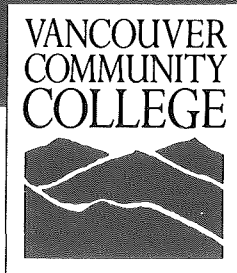


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# CENTRICITY



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April 19, 1994

## STRESS BUSTERS

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*Take a mid-day, mid-week break and get centered by participating in various experiential relaxation methods. We have comfortable floor mats and a quiet dark room. There will be a minimum of discussion. Most time will be spent on relaxation activities. Leaders: Hilary Pearson and/or Allan Clarkson. Telephone number 8446 to indicate interest or further information.*

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## VOICEMAIL SECURITY

Effective May 1, 1994, the following changes will be made to Voicemail in an effort to increase security on the system. Every mailbox must have a passcode and the passcode can not be the same as the mailbox number. Please change your passcode to a minimum of six (6) digits, maximum of ten (10). As well, in the event of five passcode violations within a 24 hour period, the mailbox will be "locked up". To "unlock" the mailbox, please contact Christie Wagner at 443-8368 or John Roberts 443-8369 at C.C.

C. Wagner  
ICS

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## NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

Art of Garnishing;  
Art of Teaching Adults;  
Canadian Marketing in Action;  
Career Success: The Canadian Guide;  
College Students with Learning Disabilities: A Handbook;  
Communicating Across Cultures;  
Dressing with Color;  
Ecotourism: The Potentials and Pitfalls;  
Facing the Future: The Internationalization of Post-Secondary Institutions in British Columbia;  
Herbalism;  
Instructional Media;  
Internet Director  
Learning that Works;  
MaranGraphics MS-DOS 6.2;  
Netguide: Your Map to the ...Electronic Highway;

From the CPSLD  
Newsletter March 1994

### **FAST FORWARD MEDIA SHOWCASE**

By now you will have seen the brochure advertising a British Columbia Media Showcase to be held May 25-26, 1994.

The Showcase is jointly sponsored and planned by the Media Exchange Cooperative (MEC), the Advanced Education Media Acquisitions Centre (AEMAC), the Ministry of Education Learning Resources Branch, the British Columbia Library Association (BCLA), and the video and multimedia producers and distributors in B.C. and elsewhere in Canada.

The Showcase is intended to provide an opportunity for educators, trainers, librarians, media bookers, and others to preview the latest educational videos available and to "test drive" new technology in the AV and multimedia field. This should be an ideal time to view some of the titles that may become collective purchases for the post-secondary system.

Capilano College is the host site for the Showcase. The third floor of the new library building will be set

up to accommodate 100 individual viewing stations and display booths for equipment vendors. A social event is being planned for 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Please register and encourage faculty members and others at your institution to register as well. If you have any questions or do not already have the registration form, contact: Susan Weber at the AEMAC office:

Tel: 323-5533

Fax: 323-5544

E-mail: S\_Weber@VCC6 VCC.BC CA

City Centre Library  
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### **CYCLATHON**

This is a challenge for the First Annual B.C. College and Institute Bursary Cyclathon.

It is the intent for each institution to sponsor a team which would be representative of faculty, students, administration? and board? Each team would elicit pledges from within their own institutional community and the communities they serve. The purpose would be to support emergency bursary funds for that institution.

For the initial cyclathon, the University College of the Cariboo already has a team in place which is comprised of faculty and one Board members. They are busy gathering their pledges. Other institutions would be required to transport their cycling team (a team not to exceed four riders - however, you could enter more than one team) to Williams Lake for what would be a three day event; first day from Williams Lake to 100 Mile House - second day from 100 Mile House to Cache Creek - third and final leg from Cache Creek to Kamloops. The dates would be June 11/12/13.

We will need a speedy indication from you as to whether or not you will be entering a team so we can make the necessary arrangements for the event.

A. James Wright  
President, University  
College of the Cariboo

## DONATIONS FOR SPOT DANCES

We would like to give our prizes for spot dances during the fun activities of the AGM and Conference in June. We thought it would be a nice touch to have a prize available from each institution.

This is our request for a donation from your institution. Actually, we would require a donation of two items, i.e. two sweatshirts, two mugs, two caps (assuming no one will be dancing by themselves).

Please send your donations to Bev Wilson at UCC.

A. James Wright  
President, University  
College of the Cariboo

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## CENTRICITY DEADLINE

Please note that the deadline for submissions for Centricity is every second Monday at noon. The next deadline date is **May 2, 1994**. The following are the deadline dates to the end of the year:

May 16, 1994  
May 30, 1994  
June 13, 1994  
June 27, 1994  
July 11, 1994  
July 25, 1994  
August 8, 1994  
August 22, 1994  
September 5, 1994  
September 19, 1994  
October 3, 1994  
October 17, 1994  
October 31, 1994  
November 14, 1994  
November 28, 1994  
December 12, 1994

S. Paterson for  
Centricity

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## FAMOUS QUOTE:

**Selkirk College Skills  
Lab question: "Why do  
you need your library  
card?" Answer from  
one student: "Because  
without it life has no  
meaning, no substance.**

# GRADUATION CERTIFICATE FRAMES!

- \* A gift for your top student
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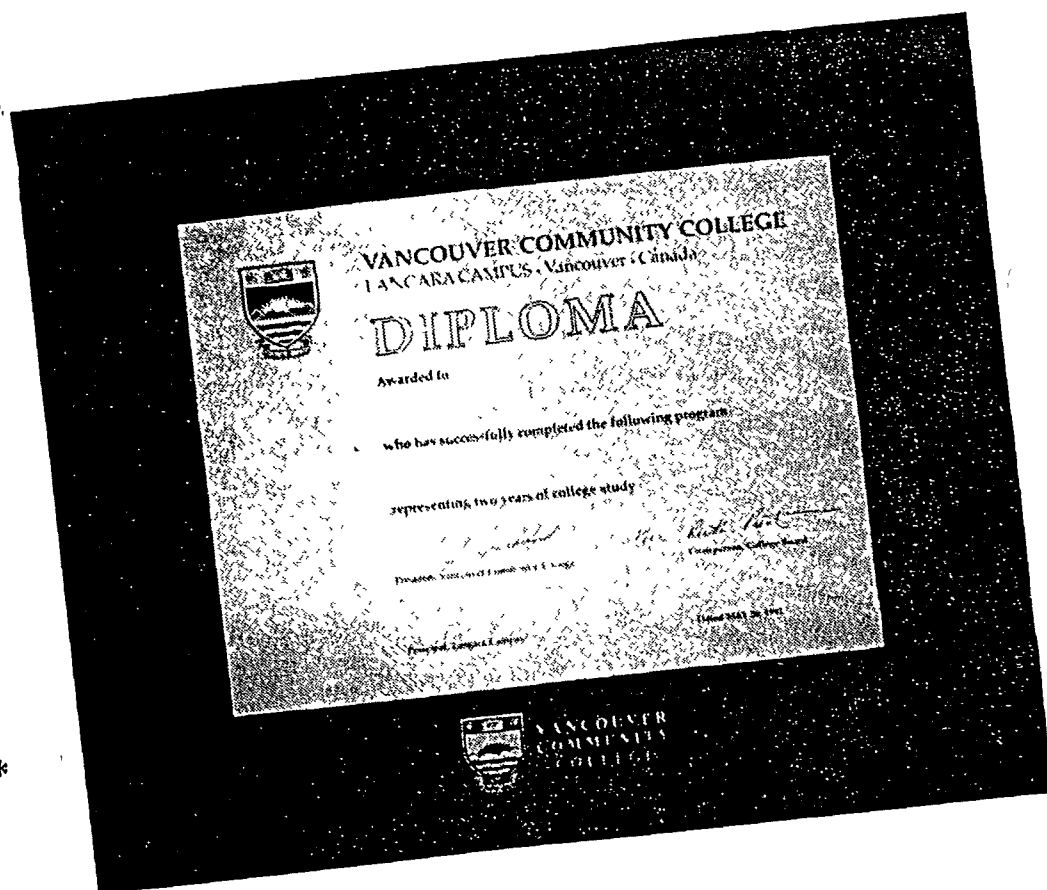
These polished brass certificate frames are complete with royal blue mats emblazoned with the VCC crest. Although they are available year round, these frames are especially valuable now as Spring graduation nears!

Drop by the VCC bookstores or Alumni office to view or purchase these frames. We think you will agree that they are a very useful and attractive value!

**\$39.95**  
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**VCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
phone: 7147.

**PRESS RELEASE....PRESS RELEASE....PRESS RELEASE....PRESS RELEASE....**

The ICS department would like you all to join us in welcoming Claire Toynbee who has just joined our City Centre staff assisting John Roberts with micro computer support. Claire worked at Langara for the last few years in a similar posting. Her phone local will be 8370, email address [ctoynbee@vcc3.vcc.bc.ca](mailto:ctoynbee@vcc3.vcc.bc.ca) and pager 680-7769.

Please Note: Christie Wagner is working full time doing telephone support (no computer support).

To get help at City Centre for the following areas call:

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Absence Reporting system:	Ron Ross	8371	
Business Division (all calls):	D.J. Fajardo	8516	686-8664
Computer equipment: (except business div.)	John Roberts	8369	667-9132
	Claire Toynbee	8370	680-7769
CE systems:	Caroline Brown	7086	
PC software:	John Roberts	8369	667-9132
	Claire Toynbee	8370	680-7769
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	Tom Szeto	8358	
Telephones (Mitel system):	Christie Wagner	8368	686-6807
FAX (ICS office):		8353	

The **Foreign Credentials Committee** of the **Vancouver Society of Immigrant and Visible Minority Women** is pleased to announce that a **free**

# **WORKSHOP FOR FOREIGN TRAINED ACCOUNTANTS**

will be held on

**Wednesday, April 27, 1994**

**6:30 pm - 9:30 pm**

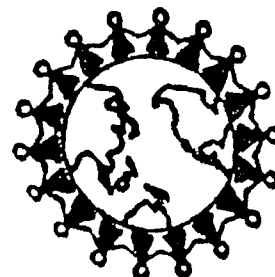
Heritage Hall  
3102 Main Street (at 15th Avenue)  
Vancouver

Panelists will consist of representatives from professional accounting associations and individuals who have dealt with the barriers of returning to Accountancy.

No pre-registration is required.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

For further information, please contact the Vancouver Society of Immigrant and Visible Minority Women at 731-9108.



# WPSE DINNER MEETING

Thursday, May 5, 1994  
BCIT, Town Square D



Speaker: Marie MacDonald  
The Management of Change

*Presentation: We live in an era of rapid and unrelenting change. All change generates stress. We need to develop new skills to keep stress in check and enhance our personal wellbeing. One such skill is accessing our creativity to redefine our perspective. In this presentation we will discuss and practice the use of this skill.*

*Marie MacDonald is a professional social worker who consults in the area of human resource development. She has been a part-time instructor at Langara for the past five years. Marie conducts workshops and consults in the areas of creativity, wellness and the management of change.*



Social Hour 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Dinner - 7:00 p.m. Speaker: - 8:00 p.m.  
Guests are welcome

Cost: \$15:00 (including wine with dinner)


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Register by Fax or phone by Tuesday, May 3 :  
Colleen Goose: Phone: 432-8596 FAX: 434-8462  
Phyllis Johnson: Phone: 432-8529 FAX: 432-7848  
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**in a celebration of VCC!**

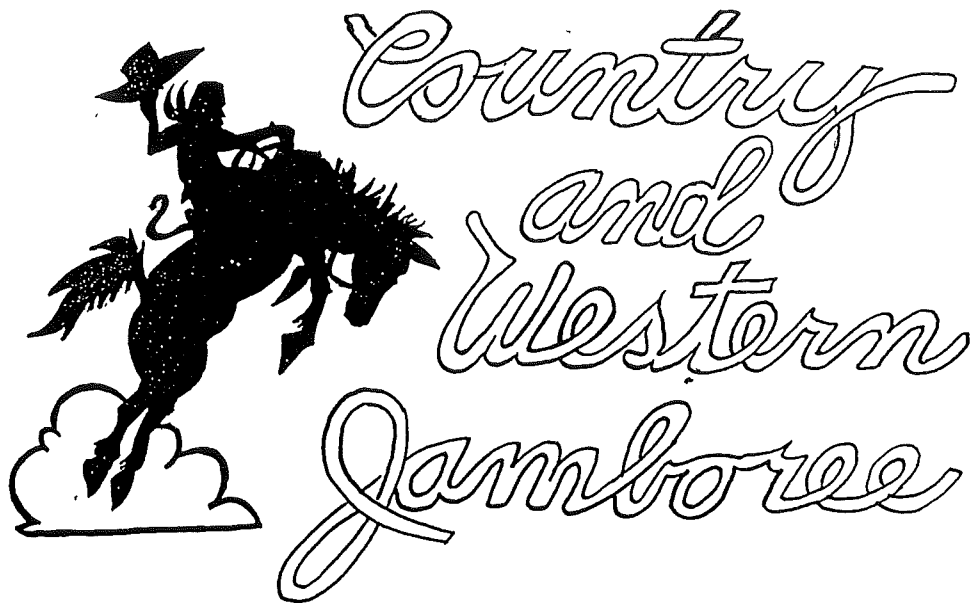


**Wednesday, May 11, 3:00 p.m.**  
**Main Foyer, City Centre Campus**

 Live music courtesy  
of the King Edward  
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 Refreshments provided  
by the City Centre  
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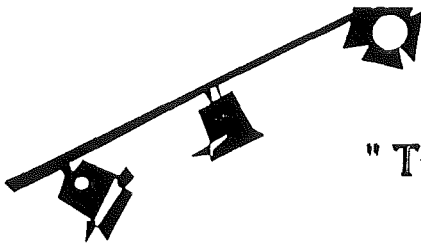
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- GREAT WESTERN STYLE  
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## " THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACISM"

Facilitated by ALCHEMY THEATRE LAB

Funded by Multiculturalism B C

On March 21, 1994, the United Nations' International Day for the Elimination of Racism, students at King Edward Campus witnessed scenes of racism, and had the opportunity to try to put a stop to it. Those who attended this event watched a student-generated scene depicting situations where racism occurs at College. After viewing the scene once, members of the audience were able to interrupt the action and try their hand at effectively stopping racist oppression. Both the audience and the actors themselves were able to assess the impact of different interventions, gaining a clearer understanding of the forms racism takes and how to effectively speak out against it.

The interactive theatre workshop was the end result of 15 hours of training, during which nine KEC students worked under the guidance of Patty Fraser and Victor Porter of Alchemy Theatre. This event, and the training of the students who developed the play, took place due to a cooperative effort between the Harassment Issues Advisor at V.C.C., Shirin Theophilus, and Starlet Lum and Gosia Kawecky of MOSAIC, Vancouver. The professional actors introduced the students to theatre exercises for the purpose of exploring individual experiences of discrimination and racism at the College. The short scene emerged from a collective examination of these experiences.

One of the purposes of bringing such an opportunity to the College was to begin to break the silence of racist oppression. One of the student actors, Josi Zedel, found that this experience has allowed her to become "much more aware" of the sometimes subtle forms racism takes at school. "Now I am really digging inside, and I am more aware of body gestures--I can read people better". By openly acknowledging that racism exists, members of the College community may become better prepared to take action against it, with the faith that positive change may take place. Another of the actors involved, Mel Baconfield, clearly made the point that change is feasible: "Working in this program for only four days, I realized that even little things I did were discriminatory, but I am more aware now". This experience has also had an impact on Mel's life outside of the College, as he recently found himself speaking out against discrimination while riding the bus: "I never would have done that before, but because of the play, I realized that even one person can make a difference".

The student group is hoping to continue their work together, and to bring their piece of anti-racist forum theatre to audiences at other campuses. Enquiries may be made through Shirin Theophilus, Harassment Issues Advisor, V.C.C. 871-7040 (voice Mail).



**FAST FORWARD**

**MEDIA**

**SHOWCASE**

British Columbia  
Media Showcase

May 25-26 1994

Capilano  
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### Dietary Restrictions

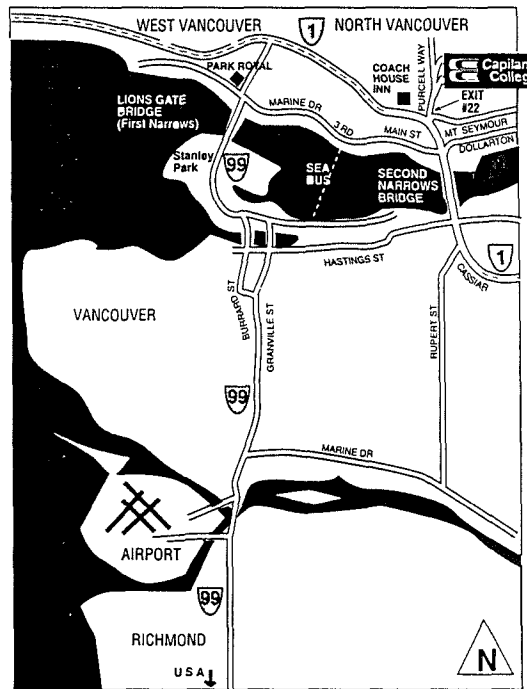
## FAST FORWARD ►►

***Media Showcase  
is your opportunity  
to preview the latest  
and best educational  
media resources  
available!***

At **FAST FORWARD** you can

- ▶ View the latest videos available to support specific curricula as well as general interest and professional development
- ▶ Save shipping costs and staff time by previewing materials from many distributors in one place
- ▶ Evaluate and compare videos in order to make the most appropriate buying decisions
- ▶ Browse through the ***FAST FORWARD*** Media Marketplace and "test drive" the latest in technology and multi-media management systems
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- ▶ Meet with your colleagues and discuss ways to successfully integrate media resources into your classroom, library or office

## HOW TO FIND CAPILANO COLLEGE



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### ***Who Should Attend?***

## Educators

those professors, instructors, and teachers who use media materials in the classroom and for independent study

## Trainers

those involved in skills-based training

## Health Care Professionals

those who need to know about recently-developed professional materials

## Librarians

those who select and purchase media materials  
for student and instructor use

### Media Centre Coordinators

those who make media purchasing decisions

### Media Personnel

those who are responsible for handling media materials

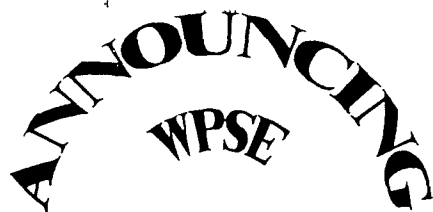
## Why Register Now?

Delegates who pre-register by April 14, 1994 will receive catalogues from the distributors about the video programs to be shown at **FAST FORWARD**.



**the "f" word**  
(or can feminism be funny)

This theatre production is a wacky rooftop adventure that takes a comedic look at issues facing women today. A truck drivin' "semi"-feminist, an eco-channeling performance artist, and a pink collar princess sing, dance and banter their way to a feminine understanding. This wild and crazy group of women create an evening of fun, fighting and feminism.



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

5 June 1994  
Bowen Lodge

Association of Women in Post-Secondary Education announces its third Annual General Meeting to be held at Bowen Lodge on Bowen Island from 9 to 11:45 a.m., Sunday, 5 June 1994.

All WPSE members are encouraged to attend the AGM. You do not need to register for the conference in order to attend the AGM. Bowen Lodge is a short walk from the ferry landing. Ferry crossing is 20 min.

Leave Horseshoe Bay  
7:00 a.m.  
8:00 a.m.

Leave Bowen Island  
12:30 p.m.  
3:00 p.m.

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Association of  
**Women in Post-Secondary Education**

**CONFERENCE  
AND  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

***"TRANSFORMING  
SELF AND SYSTEMS"***

**3 - 5 June 1994**

**BOWEN LODGE**

**BOWEN ISLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA**

## ***Friday, 3 June***

<b>4-6 p.m.</b>	<b>Check-in</b>
<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>BUFFET</b>
<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <i>the "f" word</i> performed by the full figure theatre company

## ***Saturday, 4 June***

<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<i>Transforming Self and Systems: A New Way of Being</i>
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	<i>Sexual Harassment and the Backlash at Post- Secondary Institutions</i>
<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>1:15 p.m.</b>	<i>True Colours</i>
<b>4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Free Time</b>
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>DINNER</b>
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<i>Inclusive Curriculum as Organizational Change</i>

Videos and other resource material will be set up for personal viewing throughout the day and evening.

## ***Sunday, 5 June***

<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>
<b>11:45 a.m.</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>

## **OVERVIEW**

Traditionally we have been taught that we have little power to change or influence systems, believing things and events happen to us and are beyond our control.

The 1994 WPSE Conference will use interactive workshops to assist us in recognizing our personal power and how we are able to transform ourselves and the systems in which we live and work. Regardless of position, we all have the power to influence our systems to better meet our needs.

## **PLANNED SESSIONS**

*Transforming Self and Systems: A Way of Being*  
with Elly Morgan

Explore a way of being that puts you in control of your life and work.

*Sexual Harassment and the Backlash at Post-Secondary Institutions* with Michele Medlicott

Are post-secondary institutions doing what is necessary to adequately protect students and employees from sexual harassment and other forms of discrimination? We need to discuss how harassment limits our potential and what we can do about it.

*Inclusive Curriculum as Organizational Change*  
with Margaret Penney

Issues of difference and diversity are greater than ethnicity. We can transform our organizations to accept and value diversity in all of its forms. However, we need to identify strategies to accomplish this transformation.

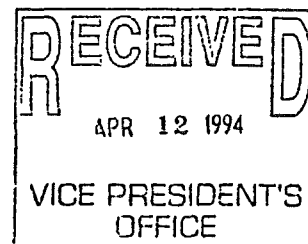
*True Colours* with Sharon Smith

Identify what keeps your personal esteem high and what makes you feel successful. A fun way of learning to better understand self and others.



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Adult and Higher Education  
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April 5, 1994



Ms. Linda Martin  
Vancouver Community College  
250 West Pender Street  
Vancouver, B.C.  
V2B 1S9

Dear Ms. Martin:

This is to draw your attention to the graduate program in Higher Education at UBC which caters to professionals in institutions of postsecondary education in the province. This program, which is unique in British Columbia, offers Masters (both M.Ed. and M.A.) and doctoral degrees (presently an Ed.D. degree, changes are under way to also award a more research oriented Ph.D.). Both the M.A. and the M.Ed. may be pursued on a part-time basis and many students have chosen to do so. Classes are scheduled in the late afternoon to accommodate those who are working full time. During summer, a number of Higher Education courses are offered in a compact mode which permits students to do their course work in a more concentrated manner. We attach a list of four courses offered this summer which we believe are of particular interest to higher education professionals.

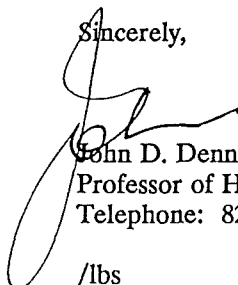
Besides degree studies, students can enrol in any of the classes offered as so-called "unclassified" students, i.e., participation in the course without, however, being formally enrolled in the program. This mode is very popular with respect to some of the summer courses as well as to a number of courses covering a broader field of development or issues in higher education (e.g. HIED #511 *Organization and Administration of Higher Education*, or HIED #513 *Current Issues in Higher Education*).

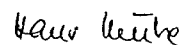
We attach a general prospectus and would appreciate if you would be so kind as to inform your staff (instructors and administrators) who might be interested in this program. We would also be willing and, in fact, glad to give a brief overview of the program and answer

questions of prospective participants if you are willing to organize such a meeting at Vancouver Community College.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

  
John D. Dennison  
Professor of Higher Education  
Telephone: 822-5252  
/lbs

  
Hans G. Schuetze  
Co-ordinator, Higher Education Program  
Telephone: 822-4860 or 822-6349

Enclosure

*\* if there is sufficient interest,  
I would be pleased to  
organize such a meeting.  
Jude*

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
ADMINISTRATIVE, ADULT & HIGHER EDUCATION  
HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM  
SUMMER COURSES

During the Summer Session 1994 there are four courses that are of particular interest to students of Higher Education and professionals in the various higher education institutions in the province. They are as follows:

AAHE 565A Section 921

The first of these is a course on Education Policy-Making and Evaluation in Industrialized Countries. This course is organized in a very compressed form and will take place for three consecutive weeks, Monday through Thursday - 4:30 - 7.00 (May 9 - 26). It will be taught by Dr. George Papadopoulos, who for some thirty years has been the Director of Education of the Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. Dr. Papadopoulos, who is of British nationality and has a Ph.D. in history is probably more than anybody capable of drawing and analyzing the great lines of policy making during a time span that has seen more dramatic changes in education than probably any other period in history. His is also a very widely read and witty speaker so that attendance of that class should be both extremely profitable and enjoyable.

AAHE 565B Section 951

The second of the AAHE courses takes place between July 25 and August 12, Monday through Friday from 10:30 to 13:00. Its topic is Post-Secondary Education and Training and the Economy and will be taught by David Istance, a senior research associate at the University of Wales in Cardiff (U.K.). David Istance who received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Oxford University has spent some ten years or so working at the OECD in Paris, under the supervision of Dr. Papadopoulos, and is now in the process of setting up a Centre for Policy Studies in Education and Training in Wales. Besides being very qualified to teach the assigned course, he is very personable and endowed with a good sense of humour, thus it should be outright fun to study a subject with him which is unjustly considered by many educators to be mostly dry and technical.

AAHE 565D Section 952

The third AAHE course taking place in the same time period as the previous class, yet in the afternoon (13:30 - 16:00) so that enrolment in both classes will be possible. The course is on Theory and Practice of Distance Education and is taught by Dr. G. Phanarajan, President of the Open Learning Institute of Hong Kong, who is an internationally known authority in his field. He worked before at the University of Science in Malaysia and can probably be best described as a "reflective practitioner". Judging from the considerable interest of Higher Education students for the topic of distance education, I presume that this course will be quite popular.

HIED 565A Section 921

The HIED course on International and Comparative Higher Education will be taught by Dr. Hans G. Schuetze, a UBC faculty member in the HIED program. This course is now scheduled to take place from April 19 4:30 - 7.00 (first class) to June 4th (last class) - in order to avoid conflict with Dr. Papadopoulos' course since a number of students have expressed interest in enrolling in both courses.

Course outlines for all courses are available at least two weeks before the first class. For more information, call Louise, Graduate Secretary at 822-6349, Amanda or Susan, Higher Education students representatives at 822-0641 or John Dennison at 822-5252 or Hans Schuetze at 822-4860