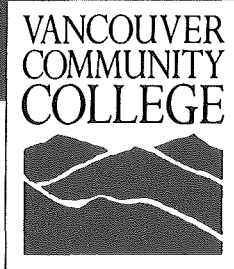


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\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ SCHOLARSHIPS REMINDER!!!

All Scholarship forms (white selection forms and pink nomination forms) are to be forwarded to Jackie Sandy, Chair, Awards Committee by Thursday, October 13, 1994. The selection for the College-Wide Awards (e.g. VCCFA Awards, Alumni Association Scholarship) will be made by the Awards Committee by the end of October.

The City Centre Scholarship Ceremony is scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Friday, November 25, 1995 at City Centre. So, please mark that date on your calendar!

HARASSMENT WHERE DO YOU DRAW THE LINE?

This one hour workshop covers the VCC Harassment Policy -- What is Harassment? -- How do you deal with it?

The workshop is informal with plenty of room for discussion.

To arrange this Workshop for your department or class, call Local 7040.

Janice Hansen
Human Rights Coordinator

WELCOME DANA REZEK

Dana Rezek has been appointed to the position of Clerk Specialist, Financial Services, City Centre Campus, replacing Norma Walker.

Dana graduated from the Accounting Program at Vancouver Vocational Institute in 1977 and has worked in the Accounting Department of VCC since that time. Consequently Dana feels like she is "returning home" to City Centre Campus.

Dana's Office is Room 200N in the Administration area and her telephone Local is 8321. Please drop by and welcome Dana back to City Centre.

*Thank you,
Peter Bullock*

GATEWAY ACCESS

Vancouver Community College Library and Media Services, in conjunction with the Electronic Library Network and the Langara/VCC Shared Library Services, are offering a new service called Gateway Access. This will permit students, faculty, staff and registered community borrowers to reach databases, networks, gopher and archie sites all over the world --- something which the media frequently calls "navigating the Internet".

All users will have access to a number of destinations. however, due to licensing restrictions, some databases and major Internet resources will be limited to by students, staff, faculty and others who are registered users of the Vancouver Community College libraries.

For access to the full range of resources via the Gateway link, you must have a V.C.C. library card with a bar code. All currently enroled students and faculty can obtain a library card and bar code by

simply registering at your campus library.

We hope you will enjoy reaching library catalogues, networks, and resources outside our existing library walls. Please remember, however, that when you connect with a remote library, searches must be conducted according to the syntax of the remote system. Please follow the instructions displayed on the screens which will assist you in connecting to and disconnecting from the remote destinations.

You may come into the VCC libraries and access the Gateway link through the library terminals, or you may access them through home computers equipped with modems. For details explaining how to use your home computer to tape into the library system, please stop by our reference desks for assistance and information.

Good luck and enjoy.

Brenda Appleton
College Librarian

NEW MATERIALS IN THE LIBRARY

Activities for Trainers: 50 useful designs;
Banting: a Biography;
Complete Middle East Cookbook;
The Cooks' Catalogue;

The Double Ghetto:
Canadian Women & Their Segregated Work;
Dental Ethics;
Drawing and Cartooning
1001 Faces;
Extraviewing: Innovative ways to hire the best;
Fashion Drawing;
Franchising in Canada;
Great Garnishes;
Healthy Parenting;
Impact: a Guide to Business Communication;
Improving Fundraising Performance;
Instructing For Results;
Issues in the Canadian Marketplace;
It's Our Own Knowledge: Labour, Public Education & Skills Training;
Job Resumes;
Kitchen Wisdom;
The Language of Hotels in English;
Life is an Attitude Lighten up
No More Nice Girl;
On Incoming Calls (video);
On the Edge of Darkness:
Conversations about Conquering Depression;
Patterns of Work;
Pitman Office Handbook;
Planning for Effective Technical Training;
Teaching for Democratic Citizenship;
Southwest Indian Jewellery;
Understanding Menopause;
Wellness Lowfat Cookbook;
World Business Desk Reference.

Library

IN MEMORY OF BARBARA JEAN FERRIS

Barbara Jean Ferris passed away peacefully July 21, 1994 after a courageous battle with leukemia. She graduated from the University of Manitoba, School of Dental Hygiene in 1970. Barb received a Bachelor of Arts Degree and Certificated in Business Administration from the University of Saskatchewan.

Her dental hygiene career spanned private practice, public health and dental assisting and dental hygiene education. Her real love was teaching. She taught Dental Assisting at Red River Community College in Winnipeg, Kelsey Institute in Saskatoon, Wascana Institute in Regina and Vancouver Community College. Barb taught dental science and dental radiography at Camosun College Dental Hygiene Program. She was a dedicated, knowledgeable teacher who established a special rapport with her students and well respected by her colleagues.

Barb touched many people with her caring ways and wonderful sense of humour. She will be greatly missed by family, friends and students.

A scholarship fund has been established in Barb's name at Camosun College. Donations to the "**BARBARA FERRIS**

**M E M O R I A L
SCHOLARSHIP FOR
DENTAL HYGIENE
STUDENTS",** care of
Camosun College
Foundation, 3100 Foul Bay
Road, Victoria, B.C., V8P
5J2, will be gratefully
accepted.

Camosun College will be
holding a memorial service
for friends, family, students
and colleagues on October
25, 1994 at 5:00 p.m.,
Lansdowne Campus, Fisher
100. Informal reception to
follow.

Lizz Lindsay
Dental Assisting

FOR SALE:

1987 Honda Civic CRX, 5-
Speed, red/grey, 52,000
original km, cassette/radio,
new muffler, well maintained
and have all maintenance
records--\$6,225. Contact
Tom Szeto at:

Telephone: 443-8358
(day--voicemail)

or
Evening: 669-1077
or

E-mail: tszeto@vcc.bc.ca

Tom Szeto
I.C.S.

FOR SALE:

1 1/2 year old townhouse for
sale by owner. 3 bedrooms,
large basement, 5 appliances
well kept, like new, one
underground parking space,
off Joyce and East 29th (3400
block Wellington Street,
Vancouver, close to Skytrain
but you would not notice it!)
Phone 438-3899.

Alice Wong.
K.E.C., E.S.L.

A SOLUTION TO C.C.'S MOUSE PROBLEM?

IN BROCKTON LIBRARY, CHARMING CAT TAIL

by Robert Proer
Contributing Reporter

*(This article appeared in the
Boston Globe August 31,
1994)*

BROCKTON - Leo Katz
leaves his home at 284 Main
St. every weekday morning,
crosses the street, and trots
up the steps of the Brockton
Public Library.

When the doors open,
he walks in, prowls the
stacks and the periodical and
reference rooms, and finds a
comfortable chair to settle in
for the afternoon. Later, he
interrupts his reverie to stroll
through the director's office,
rub against the leg of a
library aide, and lap water
from a bowl on the floor.

Brockton's favourite
feline and VIP library patron,
Leo Katz, a.k.a. Leo the
Library Cat, is spending a
normal day, entertaining
visitors and staff and adding
a bit of charm to the 127-
year-old downtown library,
as he has done for about five
years.

He's such a weird,
wonderful cat," said librarian
Carole Duhamel. "Some
people are intimidated by this
big building. They may be
from another country. you
see a cat stroll by and it's
very relaxing.

The big, orange cat,

roughly 10 years old, closes
his eyes and purrs when
someone reaches down to pet
him. Always known as Leo,
he got his last name a few
years ago when library
staffers gave it to him while
issuing a special library card
in his name.

Like the old
downtown in which it is
located, the library has seen
better times. Budget cuts
have trimmed hours, staff and
book purchases. But for
many patrons, Leo's presence
makes a visit to the library
special.

"Some of the elderly
will stop by just to say hello
to the cat," said Lucia
Shannon, head of adult
services. "For the homeless,
it's a connection to a pet. Of
course, other people get
alarmed when a cat brushes
up against your leg."

Library staff say that
a few cat-haters and people
with allergies have
complained about Leo, but
most patrons are delighted
with his presence.

One is Peter Mello,
16, who was studying in the
reference room with friends
one recent afternoon. "It's
kind of a homey feeling," he
said.

Leo belongs to Chuck
and Raynette Sriler, husband
and wife who own Bowie Pet
Shop, where the cat's night
shift job is catching mice.
The Strilers say that in the
day, the screeching of the
birds and antics of the
puppies in the shop annoy the
old cat, so he heads for the
library.

Duhamel and assistant
librarian Mary LaBelle are so

enamoured of Leo that they talk about writing a children's book about him.

When he first started going to the library, staffers would throw him out, but he'd just come back in when someone else opened the door.

Eventually, he sneaked his way into the hearts of the librarians. Now, they let him in even when the library is closed to the public, give him food and water, and gladly yield their chairs if he gets there first.

At closing time, Leo hides and has to be hunted down and forcibly removed. Once he stayed overnight and set off the burglar alarm three times before the police discovered the intruder was a cat and not a cat burglar.

Eva Sharell
Library

REMINDER!! CANADA SAVINGS BOND - 1994/1995

Application forms for Canada Savings Bonds are now available from the Switchboard, 2nd Floor Administration Office.

Completed applications should be submitted directly to **Payroll Dept. at KEC** no later than **October 14, 1994**. There will be no exceptions to this date.

Parvis Lalji

FOR RENT

Ground level 2 bedroom suite of a new house. Stove, fridge, shared laundry and parking available immediately. Close to Loughheed Mall, parks, school and bus. Leave a message at 525-8832.

Parvis Lalji

COMMUNITY COLLEGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Application are now available for employees who are interested in participating in an exchange program with another institution through the Community College Exchange Program. Deadline for submission of applications for exchange in the 95/96 academic year is November 14, 1994.

Please call Carol Harrison in Employee Relations (Local 7142) for information and application packages.

Carol Harrison



GLOBE STAFF PHOTO / SUZANNE KREITER

Ten-year-old Leo Katz, a.k.a. Leo the Library Cat, makes himself at home in a reading room at the Brockton Public Library.

CENTRICITY DEADLINE

The deadline for the next Centricity is September 6, 1994. The following are the deadline dates to the end of the year:

October 17, 1994
October 31, 1994
November 14, 1994
November 28, 1994
December 12, 1994

Vicki Montigny for Centricity

**What's
in a Name?**

Thank you!
We've received
many wonderful
suggestions for a
newsletter name!

Please note...

- The task of choosing the new name has been delayed until the third week of October, as some of the members of the VCC Public Relations and Marketing Committee will be away from the campus until that time. Therefore, we have extended the deadline to October 14, so if you have more ideas or know anyone who does, please send them in, using the form below.



Don't forget that the winning suggestion will receive a \$50 Gift Certificate to J.J.'s Restaurant at City Centre.



**What's
in a Name?**

I think the new college newsletter should be called:

My name: _____

Department: _____

Campus: _____ Telephone Local: _____



Please send your suggestions to Karen Kelly, Director of College Services, by Friday, October 14.

CBIE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1994

EXPANDING HORIZONS THROUGH STUDENT MOBILITY

Student mobility is currently on the agenda of many post-secondary institutions. Educational establishments the world over are starting to see the advantages of encouraging students to experience academic life in another country.

Where do Canada and CBIE stand in encouraging greater student mobility?

The original mandate of CBIE was to provide support to overseas students. Student mobility was seen as encouraging students, mainly from Africa and Asia, to come to Canada for higher education. Since then, CBIE's concept, and that of the member institutions, has expanded to include students coming from a variety of developing countries and developed countries who recognize the high calibre of Canadian education.

The concept of "international student" has changed, from the traditional 18-24 year-old in a full-time formal program to encompass trainees, researchers, educational tourists, interns, visiting faculty and non-credit learners.

Even among traditional students there has been a shift: there are more graduate students and more graduate women student than ever, and technology has advanced, with distance learning taking on greater significance.

CBIE has had some success in encouraging Canadians to "go international", especially for work. Study destinations remain largely limited to the West (USA, Britain and France account for 90% of the total). Should we expand the concept to encompass exchanges, short-term training programs or other kinds of Canadian presence in a much larger number of countries?

Through our 1994 Annual Conference, on the theme of *Expanding Horizons through Student Mobility*, we will look at the changing priorities in this area. We will explore the needs of learners and institutions, the changing profile of the learner, imperatives driving the internationalization of our campuses, and the growing importance of distance education.

NOVEMBER 3 TO 6, 1994
VANCOUVER RENAISSANCE HOTEL
VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA,

THE CANADIAN BUREAU FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Founded in 1966, with antecedents dating to the 1940's, the Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE) is a national non-profit educational organization that promotes international development and intercultural understanding through a variety of educational activities and programs in Canada and abroad.

In order to encourage the involvement of Canadian post-secondary institutions in various aspects of international education, CBIE conducts research projects, organizes conferences, seminars and professional development workshops, provides information and issues publications. It is a resource centre for information on international learners and on the policies and practices which affect them, both in Canada and elsewhere. CBIE also acts as an agent in developing and administering education and training programs on a contractual basis.

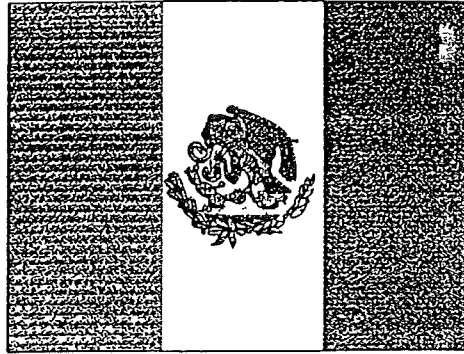
CBIE has an institutional membership of over 100 Canadian universities, community and technical colleges, CEGEPs and school boards, as well as national and local organizations concerned with education and development. A Corporate Partners Program launched in 1993 has ten members keen to develop international education linkages. Many interested individuals are also members.

FOR A PRELIMINARY PROGRAM AND APPLICATION FORM, CONTACT CECILY MAY AT 871-7178.

Cecily May

MEXICO

CRITERIA:
are similar to those
of B.C. Asia Pacific
Awards



MEXICO

**DEADLINE FOR
APPLICATIONS:**
November 1, 1994
and
February 1, 1995

THE MEXICO GRANT PROGRAM

Your Opportunity To Work or Study IN MEXICO

If you want to expand your knowledge of Mexico, forge friendships and working relationships with people from Mexico, and share those experiences with fellow British Columbians on your return, you could qualify for the Mexico Grant Program.

The Ministry of Skills, Training and Labour, through the British Columbia Centre for International Education, offers financial awards to public community college or provincial institute students and professional staff eager to develop their understanding of Mexico.

These awards are reserved for people who are keenly committed to cross-cultural understanding, recipients represent Canada abroad and are expected to use the experience to promote understanding at home.

FOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF

The Mexico Grant Program provides financial support enabling recipients to work in an educational institution in Mexico.

FOR STUDENTS

The Mexico Grant Program provides financial support for award recipients attending rigorous programs of study in Mexico.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Must be Canadian Citizens or landed immigrants, and be permanent residents of British Columbia attending/working in a public community college or provincial institute.

For further information and application forms contact Cecily May at 871-7178.

OR

British Columbia Centre for International Education
#950 - 409 Granville Street
Vancouver, B.C., V6C 1T2
Phone: (604) 687-2440
Fax: (604) 687-4763

CERTIFICATE IN INTERCULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Background on the Project

The Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE) in cooperation with the British Columbia Centre for International Education (BCCIE) and the Intercultural Training and Resource Centre (ITRC) at the University of British Columbia, has sponsored a pilot project to design a professional development certificate program for International Student Advisors and others involved in international education activities.

The project arose from requests from international education practitioners who felt that an accredited training program would facilitate professional recognition in their field of work.

The learning objective identified for the certificate program was:

to provide formalized intercultural instruction for international student advisors, human resource personal and international education practitioners wishing to develop understanding and practical skills to be applied within their institution, organization or community.

A national needs assessment has been completed, two focus groups have been conducted and an advisory committee has been formed. A final report including recommendations regarding certificate development, course content and delivery options will be submitted by the project team to CBIE in November.

Relationship of this Workshop to the Certificate Program

The proposed certificate program will consist of five units or modules, each of which will require completion of readings, written assignments and an experiential component. One of the proposed modules will be **Programming for International Exchange** and will cover the theory and practice of pre-departure, on-arrival and re-entry briefings. The workshop, which will focus on pre-departure orientation, will constitute the experiential component of this module, and participants will be eligible to apply for advanced standing should the full certificate program be developed and launched. Registrants in the workshop are cautioned that this subsequent development will require significant funding and cannot be guaranteed at this time.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE
CONTACT CECILY MAY AT 871-7178.

REGISTRATION FORM

PROGRAMMING FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE A Workshop Jointly sponsored by the British Columbia Centre for International Education and the UBC Intercultural Training and Resource Centre

November 2 & 3, 1994
8:30a.m.- 5:00p.m. each day
Vancouver Renaissance Hotel
1133 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, B.C.

Registration: \$185.00 (Includes materials, refreshment breaks and a light lunch each day).
Cheques made payable to BCCIE.
Deadline for Registration is October 14th.
Registration is limited to 2 participants/institution, and we are aiming for representation from every province.

Return registration forms to:
BCCIE
215-409 Granville Street
Vancouver, B.C.
Phone: (604) 687-2440
Fax: (604) 687-4763

Refunds: No refunds will be issued after October 14th.
Substitutions will be accepted.

Accommodation: 10 Rooms have been block booked at the hotel under the Canadian Bureau for International Education name for November 1 & 2. Deadline for reservations is October 2nd.
Phone: 689-9211.

Institution: _____

Participant's Name: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Cheque Enclosed: _____ Cheque to Follow: _____