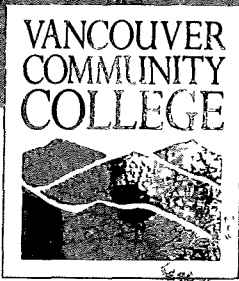


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December 12, 1994

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to be able to wish you all a personal "Merry Christmas", but realistically, that will not be possible.

1994 has been another year of struggle for us all, but I feel that we now can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Christmas is a time of peace and goodwill and the New Year brings hope and promise. I hope that you all enjoy relaxing holidays and that you come back refreshed and full of hope for the year ahead.

Happy Holidays
and
All Best Wishes,
John Cruckshank

THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation for the friendliness, encouragement and support to all the members at Vancouver Community College for the flowers and your verbally

sympathy on the recent death of my mother.

Vickki Montigny

A WINNING NAME FOR THE UPCOMING NEWSLETTER

As many of you know, early in 1995, VCC will begin producing one, integrated employee newsletter which will merge Centricity and King Edward Times. We are happy to announce its new name, which will be called 'CONNECTIONS'. The name was chosen by members of the VCC Public Relations and Advertising Committee from almost 100 wonderful and creative suggestions. We feel that the name reflects the strong, connected philosophy of an integrated VCC, and symbolizes the continuation of the friendly atmosphere of Centricity and King Edward Times, as a place where staff can "connect" with each other and keep up on college business.

The winning name was suggested by three different

employees --- and the winners are:

- Donald Oakes, Continuing Education, City Centre
- Russ Porter, Adult Basic Education, King Edward Campus, and
- The KEC Assessment Centre Staff

Each winner will receive a \$25 Gift certificate to J.J.'s at City Centre
Congratulations!

Dale Rasmussen

'CONNECTIONS'

To be published January 12, 1995.

'CONNECTIONS', the new VCC Newsletter, will begin publishing every Thursday, starting on January 12, 1995

NOTE: the new deadline for submission for each issue will be the previous Friday. So the deadline for the January 12, 1995 issue will be Friday, January 6, 1995.

Please continue to send your submissions to Vickki Montigny, Administration

and if at all possible provide them in a word-processed (PC) format on a 3. 1/2" or 5 1/4" disk, along with a hard copy.

Dale Rasmussen

STAFF CHANGES AT CITY CENTRE

Please note the following changes in the Administration Staff

LORNA HIGGINS

Local 8313

Secretary to Dean of Student Services, Jackie Sandy

ROSEANNE ASHWORTH

Local 8314

Secretary to Dean of Applied Programs, Casey Sheridan

CHERYL HARPESTAD

Local 8316

Secretary to Associate Dean of Health, Pat Hartley
Secretary to Associate Dean of Business, Syd Hartley

CELESTE ROBERTS

Local 8317

(until December 22, 1994)
Acting Secretary to Associate Dean of Tourism & Hospitality, Steve Stafford

Roseanne Ashworth now deals with all instructional matters for the Applied Programs, such as timesheets, contract requests, and absence reporting.

Lorna Higgins, assists Jackie Sandy on issues related to Student Services.

Please try to direct your phone calls to the appropriate secretary.

Karon Kelly

NEW MATERIALS IN THE LIBRARY

A Fresh Look at Saucing Foods;
Adult Learner: A Neglected Species;
Astonishing Hypothesis;
Body Language in the Workplace;
Canadian Democracy: An Introduction;
Canadian Law: An Introduction;
Canadian Panel on Violence Against Women: Final Report;
Complete Canadian Health Guide;
Designing an Accounting System using ACCPAC Simply Accounting;
How to Write Excellent Notes;
How to Succeed at College;
How to Write & Give a Speech;
How to Give a Classroom Talk;
Mathematics of Finance;
Mind Body Medicine;
Personal Finance for Canadians;
Power Eating;
Receptors;
Refining Composition Skills, Restaurant Biz is Showbiz!
School Smarts;
Self-Empowerment [Audio Cassettes];
Show Me WordPerfect 6: A Visual Guide to the Basics;
Standard First Aid;
Survive Information Overload;
Tired All The Time;
Verbal Abuse Survivors Speak Out;
When the Mind Fails;
Women's Cancers;
Working Women Don't Have Wives.

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NEW VIDEOS IN THE LIBRARY

Boom and Bust: What Can Explain the Business Cycle?
Deconstructing Advertising: Making Sense of Commercial Culture;
Fine Papermaking: The Challenge;
Humour is Not a Luxury;
Labour and Management: How Do They Come to Terms?
Level One First Aid;
Multimedia in Education: Resources, and Scarcity
What's Economics All About?
Supply and Demand: What Sets the Price?
Vancouver Community College: The Best Place To Be;
What is Multimedia.

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DO YOU NEED ANY CALENDARS?

We have a healthy supply of 1994 City Centre calendars in storage, and it's time to announce the "January Clearance".

Beginning January 16, 1994 we'll be clearing these calendars by handing them out over the counter to anybody requesting one. We expect the 1995 version to be available by the end of March, and we'd like to move the 1994 version out well before then. If you need calendars for any reason between now and the end of March, come and help yourself before January 16th, 1995. You could (for example) take them out to high schools, to trade fairs, to Program Advisory

Committee meetings -
whatever.

Check your schedule for the next three months. If you've got an event coming up that calls for distribution of a calendar, take advantage of this opportunity to distribute calendars like there's no tomorrow!

*Counselling and
Advising Centre*

AXWORTH REPORT

A limited number of copies of the Axworth Report (Improving Social Security in Canada, A Discussion Paper) are available. Please contact Vivienne Garrott at Local 7159 if you would like a copy.

Vivienne Garrott

REMEMBRANCE

This year marked the fifth year that the City Centre campus held a memorial for the 14 women who died in the massacre at Montreal's Ecole Polytechnique. Following the deaths of these women the Canadian Government declared December 6, 1994 of each year as the National Day of Remembrance and Action on the Issue of Violence against Women. Many people supplied the energy and spirit to put this year's memorial together. They are:

Lorna Brown, Dental Hygiene;

Holly Cole, Community & Career Ed.;

Eva Sharell, Library;

Sandra Jones, Library;

Janice Hansen, Human Rights Coordinator;

Malcolm McIntosh, IMS;

Bob Altwein, IMS;
Maureen Mills, Community & Career Ed.;
Susan McMillan, Community & Career Ed.;
Vicki Montigny, Administration - Word Processing;
Jackie Sandy, Dean
Wayne McNiven, Community & Career Ed.;
Don Jordan, Community & Career Ed.;
Judy Roy, Computer Graphics;
The Students of Computer Graphics;
The Students of Career Awareness.

For all of us, the day continues to be a powerful reminder of all that needs to change to end violence against women. By creating this memorial we stop to think not only of the past, but of a future full of respect for the freedom and autonomy of women.

Holly Cole

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Interpreting and Braille Services Department would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone at VCC a very Merry Christmas. Christmas is a time to spend with family and friends and we hope that you all have a safe and relaxing holiday season doing just that.

Our department would also like to express a warm thank-you to Karen Griffiths and Colin Cullinmore and to everyone in the Hairdressing Department for making our interpreting stay in the department so enjoyable.

Interpreting and Braille

Services would also like to wish everyone in the Community & Career Education Department a very Merry Christmas. Your department exemplifies the meaning of the word "teamwork" and have made interpreting with you a pleasure. The best of the season to you all and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

Jami Nystrom

Ellie Casey

Holly Wallace

Janice Betty

AN INTERPRETERS RETREAT

On the weekend of October 21, 1994, as a department we went to Sechelt for our first retreat weekend. Our weekend was comprised of planning short and long term departmental goals, professional development, team building and of course . . . R&R.

Jami opened the weekend with a team building exercise called "Lost at Sea". Our task was to prioritize fifteen items should our department ever be lost at sea in a lifeboat. The exercise was quite useful because we had to reach a consensus on various items - a shaving mirror or a box of food rations. Should that box of candy bars be placed before the fishing kit and rope? We had some pretty interesting ideas how we could use a bottle of 150 proof rum and a floatation devise to signal for help. After we compared our list with that of the official coast guard rationale, we realized we weren't too far

off the mark on some items. Other items, well . . . lets say we hope we are never put to the test.

Ellie presented a Voice Interpreting workshop. We don't often have a chance to team interpret as we often work at different campuses so the exercise was beneficial. We all felt that our voicing would improve if we used our powers of prediction, hang back, and focus on the big picture. Holly led us through a detailed information package on managing stress and achieving that elusive "balance". The booklet illustrated stretching and relaxing exercises as well as way to prevent Repetitive Strain Injury. Janice presented a videotape where we analyzed various aspects of American Sign Language. We were also able to practice our newly polished voicing skills.

The weekend was of tremendous benefit to all of us. We were able to exercise our leadership skills, support and encourage each other through positive feedback, and work together as a team. After the retreat was over we felt more excited about our work and had a stronger sense of commitment to both the department and our profession.

Submitted by Interpreting and Braille services:

*Ellie Casey, Holly Wallace
Jami Nystrom, Janice Betty*

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations go out to

Irene Romaniw, who has just won a B.C. Asia Pacific Scholars' Award to go to Wuxi, China. Irene, currently an E.S.L. Instructor in the English Language Skills Department, will be teaching English to a group of M.A., English, and Economics students. This strengthens the link that Alice Wong helped to establish between VCC and the Wuxi Institute of High Industry. The award will go towards airfare and accommodation.

Cecily May

B.C. ASIA PACIFIC AWARDS AND MEXICO GRANT

Missed the November 1st, 1994 deadline? The next one is February 1st, 1995. Please contact Cecily May at 871-7178 for information and application for us.

Cecily May

TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Master copies of the first four **Teaching Excellence** essays prepared for the 1994-95 academic year, have been sent to us by the Centre for Curriculum and Professional Development. The essays are published by the Professional and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education, with eight essays produced each year. The Centre will continue to send master copies to the college, allowing for the reprinting of multiple copies, as needed for local distribution. If you would like to have a copy of any of these essays, or are interested

to see what other essays have been published in past years, please contact Carol Mercier (Local 8598) of Della Glendenning (Local 7016).

Current essay titles are:
Mentorship in the Classroom.
Making the Implicit Explicit;
In the Name of the Student,
What did I do right I one
freshman seminar?/What did
I do wrong in another?/ What
will I do next time?

I'd like to use essay tests, but

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*Carol Mercier
Della Glendenning*

SALES POSITION AVAILABLE

Looking for outgoing and enthusiastic salesperson for motorcycle raffle at mall locations in Lower Mainland. Excellent hourly wage plus bonus. This is a temporary, part-time position. Call Jane at 871-7237 by December 22, 1994.

Jane Westhouser

FOR SALE

Contemporary 3 piece dinette set; white table top and padded seats; black brass legs and chair backs. \$150 or best offer.

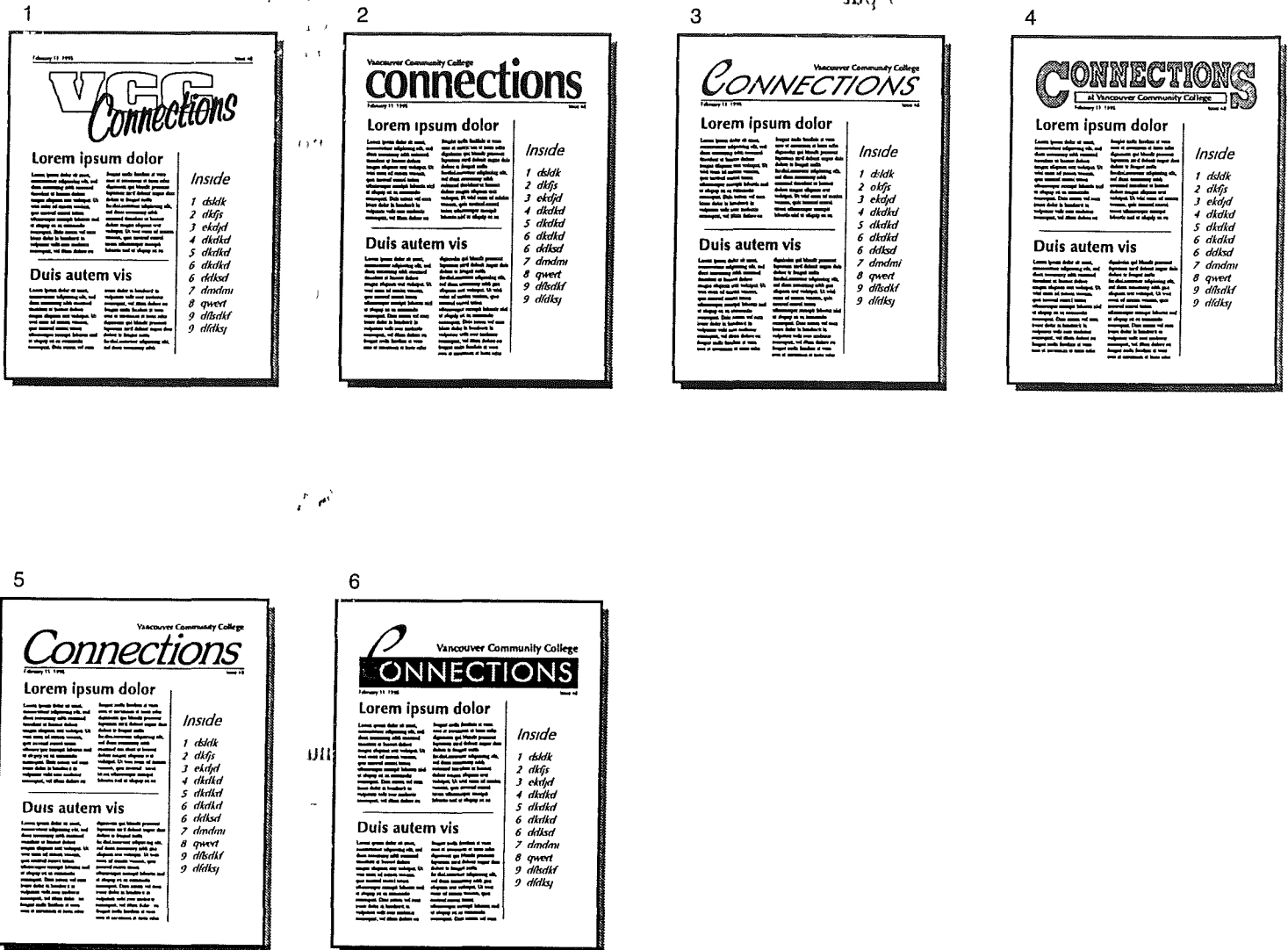
Wooden TV/VCR stand with swivel top and cupboard; 22" tall. \$45 or best offer

Call 254-5604 or leave message with Christa, 8551

FOR SALE

Raven #2418 Dot Matrix Printer - excellent condition \$200.00. Contact

*Jami Nystrom
Local 8583*

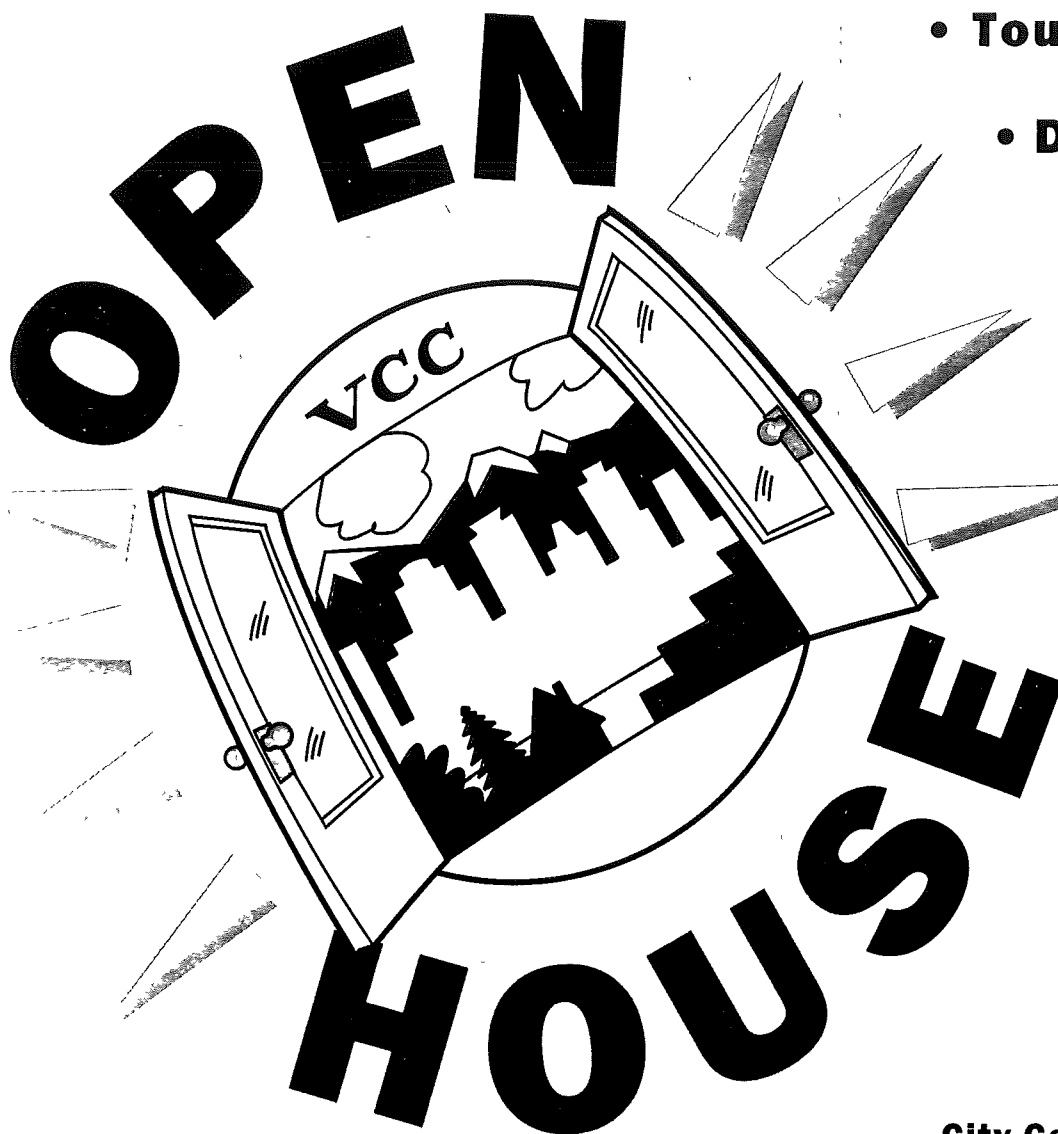


Here are some possible designs for the "nameplate", or logo, for CONNECTIONS, the new VCC newsletter which will replace Centricity and King Edward Times.

We value your opinion—please rank the designs from A to F (from favourite to least favourite) and return the samples by December 21 to Dale Rasmussen in the PR/Communications Department, 5th floor, KEC.

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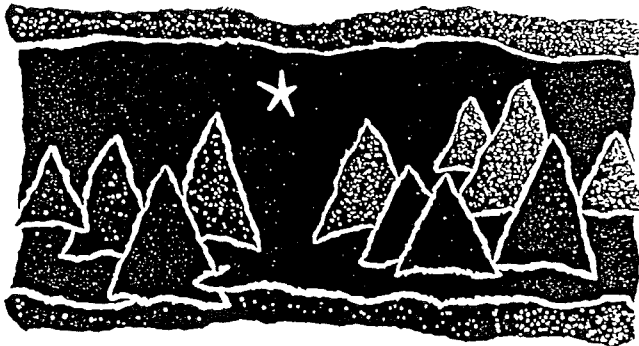
Season's Greeting Cards

When you send your greetings with VCC Alumni Association cards you help a Vancouver Community College student at the same time. Every penny of each sale goes into an endowment fund to provide financial aid to a deserving student.

There are two designs, each designed by one of VCC's own Continuing Education instructors.

Packages of 12 cards and envelopes are \$9.95.

Greeting reads: Wishing you a wonderful holiday season.



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