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Graduates Look Forward to their Future

March 6 and 7 mark graduation ceremonies for proud VCC students. On March 6, students from Technology and Trades, High School Completion and Upgrading, ESL, Tourism, Hospitality and Business will be honoured. Health Sciences graduates will be recognized for their achievements the following evening.

Announcement re: Board Appointments

VCC received a list of Board appointees on Feb. 15, 2002.

Of our former Board members, we have one reappointment, Gordon Barefoot. The appointments of Cathy Agnew and Kuan Foo have been rescinded. The terms of appointment for Ian Mass, Rachel Notley, Ken Smith, Yoshi Tanabe and Bhalwinder Waraich ended on 31 January, 2002. Mary Collins has resigned to take up a consultant role for a project in Russia

Of course, our elected internal members remain: Frank Cosco, Dennis Cumming, Frank Fornelli, Rick Parker, and Michael Yates.

As we welcome our new Board members, we would like to acknowledge the service of all of the previous members who have guided the College with dedication and commitment over the past few years.

I would like to welcome and introduce new Board members to the College community. Short biographical sketches are included below. With the College Executive and continuing Board members, I look forward to working with our new Board to meet the challenges ahead and continue the College's reputation of excellence.

These are the incoming members of the VCC Board of Governors:

Mark Stock is a human resources co-ordinator for Crystal Decision. Previously, he held senior human resources positions with BF Goodrich Aerospace, CN Intermodal and CN Rail. Stock holds a master's of industrial relations from Queen's University and is the United Way co-ordinator for BF Goodrich.

Sung Van has worked with senior management teams in a variety of organizations including B.C. Gas and BC Hydro to help them with marketing goals. He is the owner of Sung Van Studios Ltd., a graphic design firm established in 1994. Van holds a bachelor of fine arts from the University of Victoria and a marketing management diploma.

Cameron Watt holds a bachelor of arts degree from the University of B.C. He founded Canadian Springs Water Co. and in 1996, with a partner, developed a mall in Calgary. Watt is also a partner in Liberty, a furniture and accessory store; and Ecco Sales, a wholesale home appliance company.

Robert Tarnowski is a director and school board chair of the King's Temple Missionary Society in North Vancouver. He was vice-president of human resources for Cymbolic Sciences International Ltd. Tarnowski holds a diploma in business administration from the B.C. Institute of Technology.

Bergie Wilson is the regional sales director of the Sandman Hotels, Inns & Suites. Previously, she was national director of marketing and sales for Coast Hotels & Resorts. Wilson has a teaching certificate from the University of Saskatchewan and is a member of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Linda Nutter is a professional freelance writer. Previously, she was a video producer and an economist with the federal and B.C. governments. Nutter holds a BA from the University of B.C. and a master's in economics from Carleton University. She was chair of the Sluglines screenwriting group.

Karen Dickson is a partner with Miller Thomson, providing legal advice to clients in business law and finance. She holds a law degree from the University of B.C. and has lectured for continuing legal education and the professional legal training course program. Dickson was a member of the provincial advisory committee to the judicial appointments committee.

Dale Dorn
President

Board Meeting Cancellation

The open College Board meeting scheduled for February 28, 2002 has been cancelled. A new meeting will be scheduled for March with the date to be decided and announced soon.

Welcome to BUY-A-BOOK 2002!

VCC Library is about to launch its second BUY-A-BOOK Campaign. We plan to raise \$10,000!

WHAT is the BUY-A-BOOK Campaign?

The BUY-A-BOOK Campaign is a concentrated effort to raise money within the College community for much-needed acquisitions that will support student learning at both KEC and City Centre Libraries.

WHY are we having a BUY-A-BOOK Campaign?

We are having a BUY-A-BOOK campaign because of an urgent need for new materials. The amount of money available through the College budget is simply not sufficient to meet needs that have been identified by the entire College community.

WHEN will the BUY-A-BOOK Campaign happen?

The BUY-A-BOOK Campaign will be launched March 4 and will run until March 28.

WHERE can I donate to the BUY-A-BOOK Campaign?

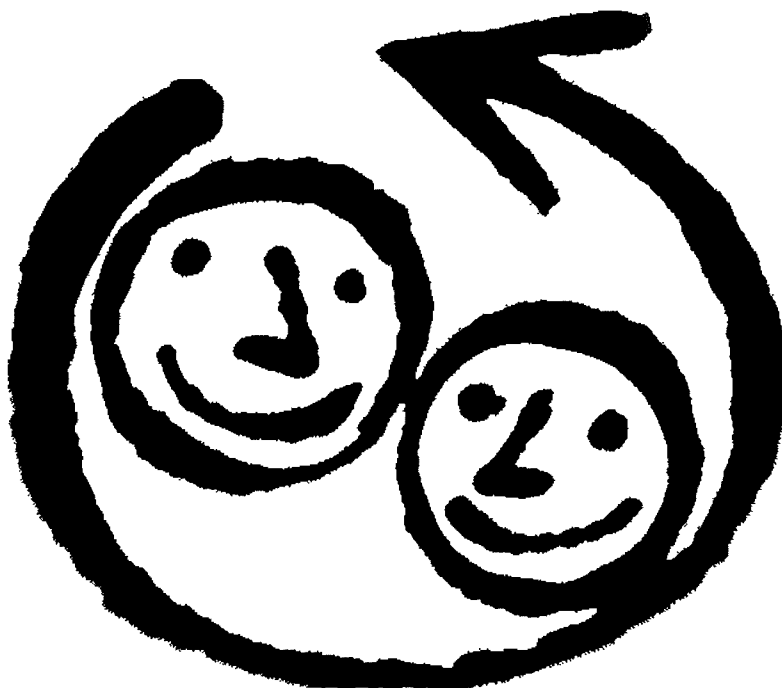
Look for donation cards and envelopes in your pay envelopes, in the cafeterias and Libraries, and at reception desks throughout the College.

HOW can I donate to the BUY-A-BOOK Campaign?

You may donate by cash, cheque or

credit card, or through payroll deduction. Complete the donation card, and be sure to include your name and address so that the Foundation can issue a receipt for tax purposes. Give your sealed envelope to a Library staff person,

Virginia Adams (local 8349), Bob Altwein (local 7531), Rebecca Davey (Foundation - local 7148), Nancy Espinoza (local 7386), Lila Heilbrunn (Director, LAMS - local 7318), Irene King (local 7319/8349), Cathie Perry (local 7487), Charlene Wong (local 7002/8345)



See-A-Book!

Your Library at VCC needs to raise funds to maintain and enhance the existing collection. One of the events included in this year's Buy-A-Book campaign will be film screenings in the KEC cafeteria.

On Tuesday March 12, Wednesday March 20 and Thursday March 28 at 1 pm, the Library will showcase some of the wonderful literature-based films we have in our collection. These films are an integral part of our collection and are used heavily by students and instructors. There is no cover charge for viewing but donations will be gratefully accepted.

In bringing a small selection of films to the College community, we hope to highlight some of the valuable resources we have available and to encourage our users to support their Library by making a donation. Thanks to everyone for making this campaign a success!

or put it in the campus mail.

If you donate \$50 or more, a bookplate with your name on it will be placed on material purchased with your donation. A class or other group might choose to make a donation together. Receipts will be issued for all donations of \$10 or more. Names of donors of \$10 or more will appear on a list posted at both campuses.

WHO can I ask for more information about the BUY-A-BOOK Campaign?

The following people form the committee to coordinate the Campaign:

Working with Students with Learning Disabilities

Wednesday, March 20, 2002

9 a.m. - Noon

Room 5025 at KEC

This workshop will provide strategies for working with students with learning disabilities and includes:

- * An introduction to the Learning Disability Association - Vancouver (LDAV), their Programs and Services.
- * Learning Disability (LD) Basics
 - New Definition
 - Experiential Activity
 - Q & A
- * Strategies for Working with Students
 - Identification
 - Problem Solving
 - Small Group Work

Presenters:

Cherry Cheetham, Program Coordinator - Educator and Youth Worker for 10 years, working in various capacities and organizations. For the past 4 years Cherry has been working with LDAV developing and facilitating programs and supports for both children, youth and families of persons with learning disabilities.

Sarah Seymour, Tutoring Coordinator - An Education student at UBC trained in Orton-Gillingham and Wilson Introduction Language Training. Sarah provides supervision and training for LDAV's one-to-one tutoring program supporting over 200 students and over 100 volunteers per year.

Register with Carol Sicoli at 871-7011 or email csicoli@vcc.bc.ca. Be equipped to deal with our diversity!

**Let's
diverge
We
ALL
belong!**



Gyda Chud Awarded SFU Distinguished Alumni Award

Each year, the Alumni Association of Simon Fraser University honours a handful of its graduates with Outstanding Alumni Awards. These graduates are nominated by alumni, faculty and SFU's community supporters. Gyda Chud who graduated from the PDP program in 1971 was awarded the Service to the Community award.

Congratulations Gyda!

Active PAC Essential to Program Success

Dave Mitchell, Chair of the Auto Collision and Refinishing / Prep Program Advisory Committee (PAC), believes in the importance of a committed and active PAC. "The secret to the success of our Committee is the enthusiasm of its members," says Mitchell. "We are all eager to see our industry grow through new, skilled workers." The PAC is made up of a diverse group including suppliers, manufacturers, and body shop owners.

Dave Mitchell is the Manager, Material Damage Research & Training at ICBC. He was called three years ago by Lew Bloomingdale, Department Head of the Auto Collision and Refinishing / Prep, to participate in the PAC. Since then, he has dedicated himself to making the Committee an integral part of the VCC program's achievements. "We have at least eight meetings a year, and a lot of personal time is used for PAC activities, but it is really worth it," says Mitchell. The fishing derby, car show and Skills Canada have been highlights in his time on the PAC. "If only one student gets interested, signs up for the program and graduates as a result of a promotional event, we have done our job," notes Mitchell. He derives a lot of personal satisfaction by contributing to the growth of an industry that he so enjoys working in himself.

His enthusiasm for the industry is clear. "The Collision repair industry offers newcomers opportunities to move up, change specialties and choose between a number of occupations - instructor, shop owner, insurance or supplier to name a few," states Mitchell. He wants graduates to be excited about a field that is challenging, diverse and can be very rewarding, both personally and financially.



Dave Mitchell and a few of the students in the Auto Collision and Refinishing program.

Dave Mitchell believes the partnership between industry and the College is an integral component to producing the best programs possible. It is imperative that the students learn the most up-to-date skills in an ever-changing field. In turn, these well-qualified graduates add to the industry's continued success and growth. Mitchell also credits Lew and the faculty at VCC with the quality of the program. "The instructors know their stuff and are very serious about helping students achieve their goals," he says.

Lew Bloomingdale is clearly a supporter of Mitchell and an active

PAC. "They keep our programs up to date with great feedback and a lot of help," says Bloomingdale. Enrollment is also increased through the efforts of the PAC. In turn, the

College trains industry on new equipment. It is a cycle that works well for both parties. Right now, the PAC is attempting to

help high school collision and refinishing programs that are floundering through sponsorship and training.

"I am privileged to work with a great group of people and help VCC in their efforts to train the best new recruits," says Mitchell.

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Revision of Appeal of Final Grade Policy

Revisions to Policy C.1.2 Appeal of Final Grade were approved at Education Council on January 8, 2002 and provided for information to the Board on January 24, 2002. The revised policy is available on the College website.

If you require hard copies of the policy you can print it off from the website, or call Vivienne Garrott at 7159 for a copy of the original.

A Call for Women of Distinction

The YWCA of Vancouver is seeking nominations for the Year 2002 Women of Distinction Awards. Last year, Betty Noble, Coordinator of the Program for Visually Impaired Adults, was chosen for the Woman of Distinction Award for Education, Training and Development.

If you feel a colleague or student deserves to be recognized for her achievements, you are encouraged to nominate her for this prestigious award. Awards are given in the following categories:

- Arts & Culture
- Communications & Information Technology
- Education, Training & Development
- Entrepreneur / Innovator
- Health & Wellness
- Management, The Professions & Trades
- Science, Research & Medicine
- Social Action
- Young Woman of Distinction (aged 17-25 years)

A nomination form can be downloaded from the YWCA web site

at www.ywcavan.org or you can call 604-895-5800 for more information. Deadline for nominations is Friday, March 1, 2002 at 5 pm

New Signage On Campus

A Signage Task Force at KEC, in conjunction with the Facilities Department, has been working over the last year in developing a new directional signage program for the King Edward Campus.

The proposed plan will result in a number of changes to the current signage program. These include:

- * New "storefront" type signs above our major service locations, such as Bookstore, Cafeteria, Library, Instructional Media Services, Auditorium, Learning Center, Security and KESA;
- * Room number changes on level two and three of the campus. The room number changes will improve all campus users efforts to locate classrooms and offices, as the room numbers will be sequential;
- * The present floor designation "level 1" will be changed to "level B", and the floor presently "level R" will become "level 1";
- * New directory floor plans at each of our main elevators, main entry point onto the campus and at various junctions of the campus hallways.

A display of the proposed signage program will be located in the Employee Lounge and the Student Cafeteria to provide opportunity for comments and feedback. A suggestion box will be available for comments. You may also phone or email the Building Services Manager or the Director of Facilities at the numbers indicated below. Your input is appreciated.

Bill Miller: bmiller@vcc.bc.ca
604-871-7133

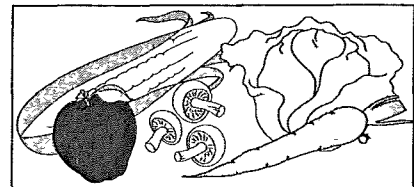
Larry Waddell: lwaddell@vcc.bc.ca
604-443-8304

Notice to All Department Heads

If you are making changes to courses or programs that will require Education Council (and perhaps Board) approval, please remember that the Council (and the Board) often do not have quorum for a July and/or August meeting. If the changes are to be in effect for September, then submit your request for approval as early as possible so that it can be processed in time for the June 4th meeting. Send your submissions to the Curriculum Committee for review and suggested revisions before your submissions are considered by Education Council at its June 4th meeting.

Forms for submissions and the meeting schedule for 2002 for the Curriculum Committee are found on both drives at: Common\Education Council\Curriculum Cttee

Frank Fornelli, Chair
EducationCouncil



Want to save time and money on your groceries?

Good Food Box is a non-profit fresh fruit and vegetable delivery program. The organization delivers fresh produce once per month, and the food is sorted and distributed by volunteers. It is a convenient and cost-saving way to stock up on fruit and vegetables! You also receive a newsletter with recipes, healthy eating and storage tips with each delivery.

Contact Jane at local 7147 for more information. The next delivery to KEC is March 13, 2002.

Notice of Elections

Student Representatives to VCC Board of Governors and Education Council.

Vacant Positions

Board of Governors	Term	No. of Vacancies
Student - City Centre campus	April 1, 2002 - March 31, 2003	1
Student - King Edward campus	April 1, 2002 - March 31, 2003	1
Education Council	Term	No. of Vacancies
Student - City Centre campus	April 1, 2002 - March 31, 2003	2
Student - King Edward campus	April 1, 2002 - March 31, 2003	2

Validation of Voters/Nominees

To be eligible to nominate a candidate, to stand for nomination, or to vote for a candidate, students must be registered as of February 18, 2002. To check on your status, contact the Registrar's Office prior to submitting a nomination or to voting.

Nomination Period

Nomination forms will be available at the Registrar's Office from February 18 to March 1, 2002 as follows:

City Centre	Monday to Thursday	9am - 4pm
	Friday	9am - 3pm
King Edward	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	9am - 4pm
	Wednesday	9am - 7pm
	Friday	9am - 3pm

Deadline to receive nominations in the Registrar's office is 3pm Friday, March 1, 2002.

Campaign Period

Campaigning will start on Monday, March 4 and end on Friday, March 8, 2002. Campaign materials, forums, etc. are the responsibility of the candidates. Candidate information may not be posted before the close of nominations at 3:00 pm on Friday, March 1, 2002.

Voting

Voting will take place at the City Centre campus and King Edward campus on Tuesday, March 12 and Wednesday, March 13, 2002 as follows.

City Centre Registrar's Office	9 am - 4 pm
City Centre Continuing Education Office	4 pm - 7 pm
King Edward Registrar's Office	9 am - 7 pm

Advance voting, will take place at the Registrar's Offices during regular office hours 9 am - 4 pm on Thursday, March 7, 2002

Notice of By-Elections

Faculty Representative to Education Council

Vacant Position	Term	No of Vacancies
Faculty - Technology Programs	When Elected - March 31, 2003	1

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Advance Poll

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Don't get caught by surprise!

"Shake, Rattle & Roll"

VCC's Earthquake Awareness Day

Wednesday, April 10, 2002

City Centre Foyer

11am - 2pm

ARE YOU READY? After the earthquake that shook parts of British Columbia in 2001 and the horrific tragedy of September 11, we are reminded of the importance of learning ways in which we can be better prepared at work and at home.

The Health & Safety Committee would like to invite you to participate in our upcoming information event. We are holding this event to raise awareness around emergency preparedness, specifically regarding earthquakes. This event is open to all employees, students and community. We will be offering rock and roll entertainment during the event to give it a "Shake, Rattle & Roll" theme.

A variety of sponsors will be available to provide information:

- B.C. Gas
- Canadian Red Cross
- City of Vancouver, Emergency Planning Department
- Costa Karovas, Seismologist
- Emergency Social Services
- ER Plus
- ICBC
- St John Ambulance
- Urban Search & Rescue
- VECTOR

Please join us in learning what we can do before, during and after an earthquake!

Come and learn about earthquake preparedness in a "fun" way!

Summary of Minutes of the Education Council Meeting

Held on Tuesday, February 5, 2002 in KEC Room 5025 at 3:30 p.m.

1. Report of Education Chair

- * The Chair reported that he has been exchanging emails with Education Council chairs from the other institutions with regard to reductions in budgets and possible program reductions. The colleges have not yet received their funding envelopes.
- * The nomination period for election of representatives on Education Council is February 18 to March 1, 2002. Advance polls will be taking place on March 7th and voting on March 12th and 13th.
- * At the April 2nd meeting, there will be the election of the Education Council Executive. Frank Fornelli will not be running for the position of Chair in April.

2. VCC Board Report

- * The Board is still waiting for appointments of members.
- * The Board received an update on the deficit mitigation plan.
- * The Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC) announced that as of January 1st, VCC is the administering college for B.C. in Industry Canada's "Student Connection Program" (SCP). The B.C. Centre will be located at VCC On the Drive.
- * The Board ratified the CUPE contract.

3. The following was approved for recommendation to the Board:

- * Standards of Student Conduct Policy #D 4 3- revisions

4. For Information

- * To respond to an upgrading need in the health/science field, the Health Science Division in conjunction with the AAA Division have packaged a number of courses to create an upgrading program for individuals working in the field. Biology 12, CCA Upgrade for Health Sciences and Dementia Care. Students who complete the program will be eligible for entrance to the Access to Practical Nursing program. The 10-month (15 days per week) program is being offered on a cost recovery basis.



VCC Sun Run Team

April 21, 2002

We have had a terrific response to forming our 2nd annual VCC Sun Run Team. This year our team will consist of 43 members:

Agrios, Michael
 Andrews, Brenda
 Armstrong, Teresa
 Avery, Wayne
 Barlo, Susanne
 Bonkowski, Harald
 Brown, Lorna
 Cameron, Cathy
 Cant, Malcolm
 Chang, Emma
 Graham, Melinda
 Hougham, Shannon
 Hougham, Ted
 Huckin, Graham
 Jackson, Kevin
 Johnson, Nadine
 Jones, Sandra
 Liu, Joe
 McKenzie-Cook, Craig
 Miller, Diane
 Mills, Terry
 Milton, Keith
 Oberhofer, Mary Jane
 Ottridge, Pam
 Pannell, Jane
 Paszner, Marta
 Pulham, Tami
 Sandy, Jackie
 Sharell, Eva
 Shortt, Karen
 Sicoli, Carol
 Sicoli, Settimio
 Spoke, Jennifer
 Stoneberg, Carey
 Strenkowski, Michelle
 Vanderwal, Marlena
 Warje, Lars

Wong, Eugenie
 Wong, Helen
 Wong, Ruys
 Wurzbach, Janet
 Young, Deborah
 Zemp, Luzia

We wish all participants a healthy and successful event! Diane Miller and Tami Pulham have kindly volunteered to be our Team Captains.

Team results will be published post-race in The Vancouver Sun.

The Sun Run supports B.C.'s amateur athletes and the Vancouver Sun's Raise-A-Reader campaign.



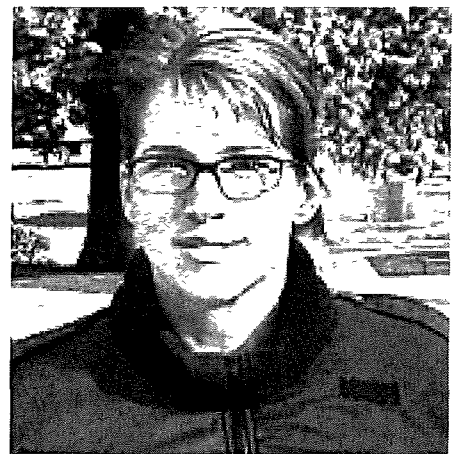
Walking Group

VCC has a Walking Group that meets every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. On Sunday, March 3rd the walking location will be changed to Stanley Park to assist those who wish to train for the Vancouver Sun Run. However, after the event, we may alternate locations around the Lower Mainland. Please contact Carol Sicoli at local 7011 if you're interested in joining the Walking Group. In addition, if anyone is interested in joining a Walking Group on Wednesday evening at 5 p.m. please let me know.

Appointment

I am pleased to announce the election of Jacquie Harrison to the position of Assistant Department Head, ESL Outreach Department effective April 1, 2002.

Marta Goodwin
 Dean of ESL Programs



Police Constable Wendy Sinclair

V.C.C. Staff and Students...

I am happy to have this opportunity to introduce myself as your new Neighborhood Police Officer. I was assigned to the Crime Prevention Office at VCC, City Centre in December 2001. I would like to take this opportunity to let you know a bit about the office and myself.

I joined the Vancouver Police Department in June 1990. Once completing the Police Academy I was assigned to the Patrol Division of the Police Department. I then received an opportunity to work with the Gang Squad. Following that assignment I applied to work as a School Liaison Officer. I was accepted and worked at John Oliver High School for four years. I became an intelligence officer and surveillance person for property crime suspects after my School Liaison posting. My final position before coming here was once again in the Patrol Division in District One (downtown).

You are welcome to call me with any questions or concerns. I am happy to talk with you about subjects such as personal safety, loss prevention, department risk assessments and general questions about the law, careers in Policing, or any other areas of interest. I do not have set office hours, but will be happy to make an appointment to

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see you, or you are welcome to drop by the office and try to catch me in I welcome suggestions to make our working and learning environment safer.

I look forward to meeting more students and staff!

Wendy Sinclair
Police Constable #1537
Phone #443-8645

Myrna Rabinowitz Invites VCC to Performance

ESL Outreach instructor Myrna Rabinowitz invites everyone to attend the Lisa Nemetz Showcase of Jewish Culture presentation of her band, Tzimmes (See below.)

Post Secondary Support Staff Conference

Theme: "Building Connections"

Date: June 12, 2002.

Location: Langara College, Vancouver.

Cost \$95 earlybird / \$110 late Registration - including lunch.

Focus: networking between staff from different institutions, best practices, facilitated area group discussions (e.g. library; student services; lab aides; secretarial support), safety; morale boosting, "doing for ourselves."

Target: Support staff at all publicly-funded post-secondary institutions in British Columbia (but anyone who thinks it may be valuable can attend).

Institutions' staff who are part of the organizing committee. Langara, BCIT, Capilano College, Douglas College, Vancouver Community College.


Other institutions that have shown interest: College of New Caledonia, Justice Institute of BC, Nicola valley institute of Technology, Northwest Community College, Open Learning Agency.

More details coming soon...

...new-generation klezmerim who are preserving, but also extending, Jewish music into the next century.
-Ditty Liven, Feb/March 1999

TZIMMES

7 Groovy Jews
OK, 5% Jews and 1% gentlemen



The 7 Chutzpanim! Sweeter and Hotter!

Chutzpah!

Wednesday, February 27, 2002 @ 8:00pm

The Norman Rothstein Theatre
950 West 41st Avenue (East of Oak St.), Vancouver BC

Reservations: 604.689.0926 General Info: 604.257.5111

All Tickets - \$15.00 (Convenient parking in the adjacent lot)



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Note from the Editor:

Please allow me to help you publicize your upcoming events, department news and achievements. Keep me abreast of what is happening in your departments! Thank-you,

Elizabeth Thomson

please submit your articles via email to: ethomson@vcc.ca

(Your submissions are welcome
However, material may be edited for clarity and for length)

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Thank You!

Food Bank Drive

Thank you to all who contributed to the Food Bank Go For Gold Christmas Campaign. For more information on contributing or volunteering at the Food Bank, please visit their website: www.foodbank.bc.ca

A number of Hospitality Management students are junior members of the Canadian Food Services Executive Association. Before Christmas, they organized a food drive here at VCC to contribute to the Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society's "Go for Gold Christmas Campaign". We recently received a Certificate of Appreciation for their generous donation, and their efforts to increase public awareness of the importance of the Society and its campaigns

Michelle Strenkowski
Department Head, Hospitality
Management

Valentine's Bake Sale

The Valentine's Bake Sale was a success thanks to everyone who participated and shopped! We certainly exceeded our expectations and were able to raise almost \$650 for the McGregor Daycare. Our KEC team effort showed.

Thanks once again,

Liz and Shanez

United Way 2001 - Final Tally

VCC raised \$37,599.

United Way raised \$29,612,000.

Barb Ash and Roseanne Ashworth were nominated for The Employee Campaign Co-ordinator Award, one of the five spirit awards - United Way's highest level of recognition for outstanding workplace campaigns. "We wouldn't have been nominated without the hard work and dedication of the 100+ volunteers and of course, all the people that donated."