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"A Childlike Collection"

Jewellery Art and Design student, Shannon Patterson, describes her pieces as "a childlike collection of whimsical silver boxes based on Alice's Adventures in Wonderland".

The annual exhibition of student designs runs until June 8 at City Centre campus. More information available on page 3.

In Honour of Retiring Employees

The 2002 Annual Retirement Dinner in honour of VCC's retiring employees will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2002 at J.J.s Restaurant. Honoured guests are invited to bring a guest and are introduced by a College colleague who provides a special tribute. The dinner is hosted by the Board and is attended by the Board Chair and Vice Chair. It is a small token of recognition, but it offers an opportunity to thank these special people for their contribution to the College and to wish them well for the future. It is traditionally a very warm, meaningful evening.

This year the list of retirees up to September 30, 2002 includes:

John Bingley	<i>Culinary Arts</i>
Bob Brady	<i>Diesel</i>
Roberta Collins	<i>Office Management</i>
Ulrich Falter	<i>Culinary Arts</i>
Pat Hartley	<i>Health Sciences Programs</i>
Glen Johnston	<i>Automotive Technician</i>
Karen Kelly	<i>Human Resources</i>
Charles Kilchenmann	<i>Culinary Arts</i>
John Kirby	<i>Electronics</i>
Manfred Molz	<i>Building Services Worker</i>
Barbara Parker	<i>Practical Nursing</i>
Ronald Reaburn	<i>ESL - ELS</i>
Donald Richardson	<i>Basic Education</i>
Khatun Siddiqi	<i>ESL - Vocational</i>
Arleen Stiver	<i>Community & Career Education</i>
Michael Szasz	<i>Basic Education</i>
Norma Walker	<i>Continuing Education</i>
Gwyneth Westwick	<i>ESL - CPE</i>
Linda Williams	<i>Continuing Care & Allied Health</i>

Dale Dorn
President

VCC Jewellery Show: May 24 – June 8

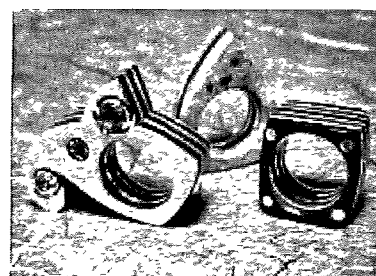
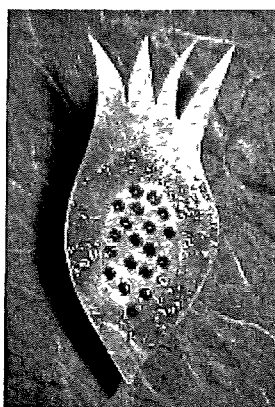
Stainless steel jewellery, First Nations designs and Alice in Wonderland inspired pieces are among dozens of creations featured at the upcoming Vancouver Community College design show.

Students of VCC's renowned jewellery design program exhibit their latest creations this month starting May 24, 2002.

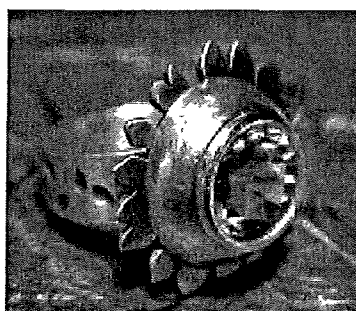
"The students have a lot of passion for what they do, and we encourage individuality," says Maciek Walentowicz, program coordinator. The show promises to be an exciting display of innovative ideas and new approaches to adornment and small scale sculpture.

The student exhibition takes place at VCC's downtown campus, corner of Hamilton and Dunsmuir. The show begins with a reception on May 24 at 6:00 p.m. which is open to the public

The two-year VCC jewellery design program is one of only a handful of programs in Canada, and is regarded as one of the very best. It emphasizes a comprehensive range of the artistic and technical aspects



Above, Below and to the Right: Samples of jewellery made by students in the VCC program.



of jewellery making, from gem-setting to smithing.

Selected works from the show

will be on exhibit at the Pacific Mineral Museum, 848 West Hastings Street from June 15, 2002.

Board Meeting Schedule

June 6 5:30pm

June 25 5:30pm

Room 240

City Centre

KEC Library Renovations Closure

KEC Library will be closed from 4:00pm on Thursday, June 6th until Monday, June 10th. The closure is necessary to facilitate renovations and installation of new shelving.

Please help us to spread the word by notifying your colleagues and students!

Note that any media bookings planned for the Friday and Monday will need to be picked up no later than 4:00pm on Thursday, June 6th. Please also note that the City Centre Library will be open for service and will be happy to assist you with your information needs.

We apologize for any inconvenience and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, June 11th when KEC Library will re-open for service!

Entrance Scholarship for Dependents of VCC Employees

The VCC Foundation offers a \$500 scholarship toward tuition in a full time program of 6 months or more at VCC. The applicant must be a dependent of a full-time VCC employee

The applicant must provide:

- Letter of support from employer, counsellor, instructor, or school principal
- Official transcript of most recent academic performance
- Letter from applicant outlining career goals and/or community involvement

Application to be received by Financial Aid by June 30, 2002.

This scholarship is made possible through the Employee 50/50 draw.

Wow! Spectacular Diversity Tiles!

The Diversity Tile Wall Mural continues to be a huge success with everyone who has participated. Students, employees and people from outside of the College have completed over 300 tiles. If you have not painted a tile yet, don't despair because the project will continue until there are enough tiles to make two huge murals on diversity - one for the City Centre campus and one for KEC. Challenge yourself and others in the community to create a visual statement expressing the value you place on diversity.

It is not only a chance to have your statement on permanent display, but to also have some fun! Materials can be booked for groups wishing to paint at a time convenient to them, by calling either Della at 871-7016 (KEC) or Karen at 443-8315 (CC). Painting is also available on a drop-in basis at KEC on Friday afternoons in room 4001 and at CC on Wednesday afternoons in the Mall.

If you would like additional information or to view some of the painted tiles after they have been glazed and fired in a kiln, contact Rob Henderson at 871-7040.

**We
ALL
belong!**

Continuing Education going on BANNER STUDENT

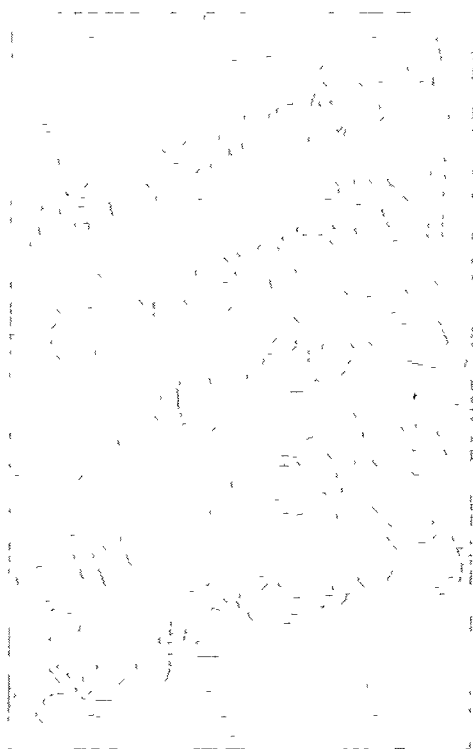
In July 2000, the Continuing Education division began a project to implement use of BANNER STUDENT for their student records. In June 2001, the pace picked up. The target date is in sight for implementation for the September 2002 students.

Training takes place in May for CE users and section information will be entered in Banner in June 2002 to facilitate the production of the CE Fall 2002 (Sept - Dec) flyer. CRNs (Course reference numbers) will be published in the flyer which will help with the registration process and in July, data entry will begin for the September students.

The user-led implementation team consists of Carolyn Brown (ICS), Craig McKenzie-Cook (CE), Brian Pink (CE), Roger Schofer (CE), and Tom Szeto (ICS). Meetings have been taking place on an average of three times weekly and the Registrar, Sueling Chang has been meeting weekly with the implementation team since September 2001 to liaise and obtain information from the Data Warehouse Group and Institutional Research and to keep the project on track.

VCC student information stored in one central database will facilitate future technological advances for students as we look forward to web applications and registrations and other web services.

Sueling Chang
Registrar





Dear Safety Sam:

As asthma suffer, I am really bothered by people that use strong perfumes. What can I do about it here at VCC?

Signed,

Let's Clear the Air

Dear Clear Air:

Great question on a sensitive topic! In many workplace settings, these environmental issues have come to the fore. Some suggestions are to:

- * Request signage from the Health and Safety Coordinator for your work area that asks people to respect your sensitivities to perfumes and other similar products and refrain from using them at work
- * Talk with your co-workers and colleagues about your strong reaction to scents. Let them know you would really appreciate their support by not using scented products in the workplace
- * Find comfortable ways to convey your message. To say that a smell offends me can be misinterpreted as a personal attack. Instead, try: *I'm really having a strong reaction to your perfume and I need to ask that we meet later when you've had a chance to reduce/remove it. Please know that my response is in no way a personal one. My system simply can't tolerate these scents.*

Signed,
Safety Sam

Carol Elder Reappointed BCLA President

Carol Elder was selected by acclamation to extend her position as BCLA President for the coming year. On behalf of the Library, I would like to extend my heartiest congratulations on your appointment.

Congratulation Carol to you and your Program Committee for convening an exciting and thought provoking conference. "Trek to Technology", BCLA Conference in Whistler was an outstanding success and much enjoyed by all participants.

Lila Heilbrunn
Director of Library and Media Services

Thank You!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my friends and colleagues who honored me by celebrating my recent retirement, which was hosted by the Diesel department. In addition, I would like to extend special thanks to those who volunteered to organize the invitations, food, drinks, gifts, donations and cards.

With fond memories and with appreciation,

Ray Oksanen

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 an 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 July 2nd meeting. Send your submissions to the Curriculum Committee for review and suggested revisions before your submissions are considered by Education Council at its July 2nd meeting. The Curriculum Committee meets on June 18th.

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

Ted Hougham
Chair, Education Council

College and Municipal Pension Plan Seminar

**Friday, May 31, 2002
(KEC - Room 5025)**

8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

This informative pension workshop will be facilitated by Roger Hesketh who has conducted the past several workshops for the College.

He will explain to you in easy to follow terms what the pension benefit formula is, the offset amount, definition of the various pension payments and the related employee health benefits at retirement. In addition, he will discuss how to purchase additional pensionable service and completion of the pension and benefit forms.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Odyll Alcantara at local 8719 or email her at oalcantara@vcc.ca

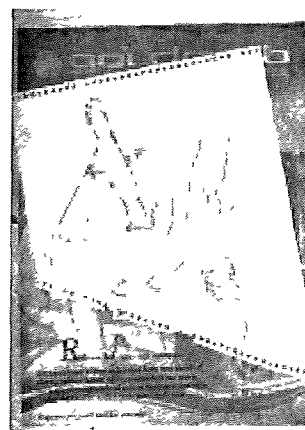
When registering, please advise her which pension plan you are enrolled in. Instructors and Administrators are enrolled in the College Pension Plan and Support Staff and Nurses are enrolled in the Municipal Plan.

VCC Student Takes Designs to National Competition

The Fashion Arts Certificate Program is proud to announce that our student Wilfred Lim Dy is one of 12 national finalists in the high profile SMIRNOFF EXPERIENCE Fashion Competition. The \$2500 People's Choice Award winner will be determined by online voting, where the public will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite sketches at www.mysmirnoff.ca

The Industry Award winner will be selected by a panel of judges representing many facets of the Fashion industry. Wilfred Lim Dy will be travelling to Toronto in June for this portion of the competition where accompanied by both garments, he will meet with the panel of judges and answer any questions and explain his inspiration. The prize package consists of a 6-month work-study apprenticeship with an international-level designer; it includes a \$15,000 cash bursary.

Evelyn May
Fashion Arts Program Coordinator



Above: A grayscale replica of one of William Lim Dy's colourful fashion renderings.

HR Workshop: Primal Leadership - Realizing the Power of Emotional Intelligence

In this workshop we will examine the ideas presented in Daniel Goleman's latest book *Primal Leadership - Realizing the Power of Emotional Intelligence*.

This workshop will be of interest to anyone but particularly those in leadership positions in the college or organizations outside of the college. We will examine a five part process that leaders can use to rewire the brain toward more emotionally intelligent behaviours.

Presented by:

Bob Aitken

**Thursday, June 6, 2002
1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Room 5025 KEC**

**Please register by calling
local 8312.**

Spring 2002 Awards Ceremonies

Awards ceremonies are scheduled as follows:

Thursday, May 30

Tourism, Hospitality and Business	10 a.m. reception (faculty/staff lounge) 10:30 a.m. presentations (auditorium)
Technology	1:30 p.m. reception (faculty/staff lounge) 2 p.m. presentations (auditorium)
AAA and ESL	6:30 p.m. reception (faculty/staff lounge) 7 p.m. presentations (auditorium)

Friday, May 31

Health	10 a.m. reception (faculty/staff lounge) 10:30 a.m. presentations (auditorium)
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Media Services Summer Hours

KEC : June 3 - Sept. 2

Monday - Thursday - 8 am-4:30 pm

Friday - 8 am-4 pm

Fridays closed for lunch 12-12:30 pm

Closed Saturdays

City Centre : June 3 - Sept. 2

Mon - Thursday - 7.30 am-4:15 pm

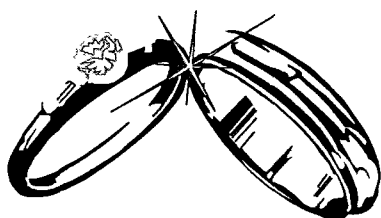
Fridays - 7:30 am-4 pm

Fridays Closed for lunch 12-1 pm

Closed Saturdays

Note: Please ensure that all equipment which has been borrowed from Media Services is returned so that we can repair and clean it for the fall semester.

If you have any concerns about A/V equipment in your department needing cleaning or repairs, please call local 7131 at KEC Media or local 8366 at City Centre.



Announcement

Congratulations to Cassandra who recently got married!

Her new last name is "Mak" formerly "Huang".

Cassandra Mak

*Acting Human Resources
Coordinator*

*Administration Services & Faculty
Vancouver Community College*

Looking for Computer Lab Ideas?

Check out the wonderful web sites for your program area on the VCC Library home page.

Go to vcc.ca

Click Library.

Click Subject Guides.

Find your program area and Click!

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Questions?

Call the Library Information Desk at 7326 or 8339.

Summary of Minutes Education Council Meeting

Held on Tuesday, May 7, 2002 in KEC Room 5025 at 3.30 p.m.

1. Appointment of Committee Members:
Curriculum Committee - Virginia Adams, Barbara Ash, Moira Henderson, Michele McLeod, Terry Mills

Policy Committee - Dave Donaldson, Dana Fister, Frank Fornelli, Jackie Sandy

2. Report of Education Chair:

- Bill 35, Deregulation Statutes Amendment Act, is in its first reading. If Bill 35 passes, new bylaws for Education Council do not need to be approved by the Minister.
- Some correspondence was received

3. VCC Board Report:

- The Board advised that it was an error on the part of the Board to excuse elected members from the in-camera portion of the March meeting because of perceived conflict of interest
- Eight presentations were made with regard to reductions and elimination of programs.
- The revised prerequisites for Drafting were approved by the Board

4. Criteria for program cancellation were considered for advice to the Board:

- Digital MultiMedia Technology - motion defeated
- Business Education Preparation - motion defeated
- Technical Trades Access - motion carried

5. For Information:

- The following matters will be brought forward at the Policy Committee
- to develop a process to ensure that presentation by members of Education Council outside the meetings of Education Council are done only with the prior approval and agreement of the constituency group for whom the individual is a representative and that the Education Council Executive be notified of the planned presentation
- to develop a policy on assigning of credits to courses across the institution
- There was further discussion about the matter of the May-July 2002 summer term length being shortened in the English Language Skills Department, Bill 28, and unilateral authority to College administration instead of authority shared among the administration, the Education College and the College Board
- The course name Financial Accounting & Management Communications will be changed in September 2002 to Financial Management
- The course names Computer Keyboarding 062 and Computer Studies 063 will be changed in September 2002 to Business Computer Applications 062 and Business Computer Applications 063

VCC News and Events

For the latest news releases and college events, the home page of our new web site www.vcc.ca is the best source of information along with the News and Events section of the site. Check the site often to keep up to date!

New Books: CC Library

- From Time Immemorial The First People of the Pacific Northwest Coast
- The Psychologist's Book of Personality Tests 24 Revealing Tests to Identify and Overcome Your Personal Barriers to a Better Life
- Canada by Conviction. Asserting Our Citizenship
- Foundations of Criminal and Civil Law in Canada
- Hearing Everyone's Voice Educating Young Children for Peace and
- Democratic Community
- HTML Programmer's Reference
- JavaScript Weekend Crash Course
- Final Cut Pro 2 for Macintosh
- Flash 5 for Windows and Macintosh
- Multimedia: Digital Photography
- Genome The Autobiography of a Species in 23 Chapters
- Orthodontics Picture Test Atlas
- Handbook of Clinical Dental Assisting
- Dental Office Management
- Clinical Laboratory Pearls
- Diagnostics: An A-to-Z Nursing Guide to Laboratory Tests & Diagnostic Procedures
- Restaurant Manager's Pocket Handbook 25 Keys to Profitable Success Food Cost
- Restaurant Manager's Pocket Handbook 25 Keys to Profitable Success Labor Cost
- Food and Beverage Cost Control
- The Food of China
- The Food of Italy
- The Living Workplace Soul, Spirit and Success in the 21st Century
- Frommer's Adventure Guides Southeast Asia
- The New Office Professional's Handbook
- Total Business Planning A Step-by-Step Guide with Forms
- The Organized Executive: The Classic Program for Productivity. New Ways to Manage Time, Paper, People, and the Digital Office
- Color Atlas of Anatomy A Photographic Study of the Human Body
- Encyclopedia of Latin American & Caribbean Art
- Understanding Laboratory Investigations. A Text for Nurses and Healthcare Professionals
- Writing, Speaking, & Communication Skills for Health Professionals
- Mosby's Comprehensive Review of Practical Nursing For NCLEX-PN
- Print Reading for Industry

- The Vietnamese Collection
- Olives, Anchovies, and Capers The Secret Ingredients of the Mediterranean Table
- Chocolate Desserts by Pierre Herme
- Exotic Sugar Flowers for Cakes
- Textile Manufacturing Basics

New Books: KEC Library

- Families Changing Trends in Canada
- The Way We Are
- Theories of Mood and Cognition
- Encyclopedia of Eastern Europe From the Congress of Vienna to the Fall of Communism
- U.S. Foreign Policy Since the Cold War
- Vanishing Borders Protecting the Planet in the Age of Globalization
- Pay Equity in British Columbia A Discussion Paper
- Better Happy Than Rich? Canadians, Money and the Meaning of Life
- Canada's Teens Today, Yesterday, and Tomorrow
- Conducting a Successful Fundraising Program
- Animal Experimentation: A Guide to the Issues
- The Canadian Small Business Legal Advisor
- Teacher Education Dilemmas and Prospects
- How College, University College, and Institute Students Finance Their Education
- Understanding and Facilitating Organizational Change in the 21st Century
- A French Song Companion
- The Art of Singing
- Training Soprano Voices
- Victorian Literature
- Elizabeth Rex
- Louis Pasteur Father of Modern Medicine
- Marie Curie. Courageous Pioneer of the Study of Radioactivity
- Isaac Newton Discovering Laws That Govern the Universe
- Albert Einstein: Genius Behind the Theory of Relativity
- Johann Gutenberg Master of Modern Printing
- The Wright Brothers The Birth of Modern Aviation
- Thomas A. Edison. The World's Greatest Inventor

- Making Waves The Origins and Future of Greenpeace
- The Genie in the Bottle 64 All New Commentaries on the Fascinating Chemistry of Everyday Life
- Resumes for Nursing Careers
- Clever as a Fox Animal Intelligence and What It Can Teach Us About Ourselves
- What A Life! Stories of Amazing People Book 2 (High-Beginning)
- What A Life! Stories of Amazing People Book 3 (Intermediate)
- Introduction to Law in Canada
- The Next Canada In Search of Our Future Nation
- Start & Run a Craft Business
- Ancient Egyptian Materials and Industries
- Milestones in Health and Medicine
- Memmler's The Human Body in Health and Disease
- Ozone and Climate Change A Beginner's Guide

YOUR LIBRARY IS STILL HERE!

Library Hours for May to August 2002 are:

City Centre Library

May
M-T 9-5
W-TH 10:30-6:30
F 9-4

June
M-T 9-5
W-TH 10:30-6:30
F 10-4

July-August
M-TH 9-5
F 10-4

King Edward Campus Library

May
M 9-5
TU-W 10:30-8:30
TH 9-5
F 10-4

June - July
M 9-5
TU-W 10-8
TH 9-5
F 10-4

August 6-23
M 9-5
TU-W 10-6
TH 9-5
F 10-4

August 26-30
M-F 9-4:30
KEC Information Desk - 7326

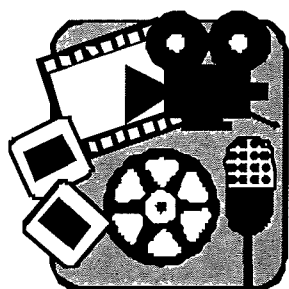
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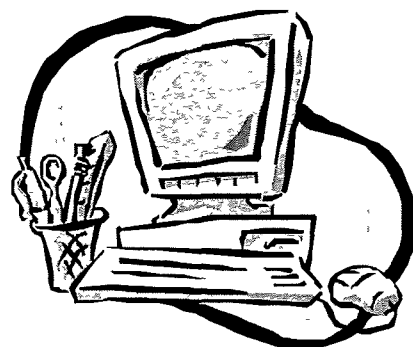
June 24 – 28, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
City Center Campus

Fee: \$100

(which is PD Funds eligible if available)

To register contact:
Center for Instructional Development – locals 7488/7499
or for more information
Norm Dooley – local 7513

Instructors:
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Lauch McKenzie



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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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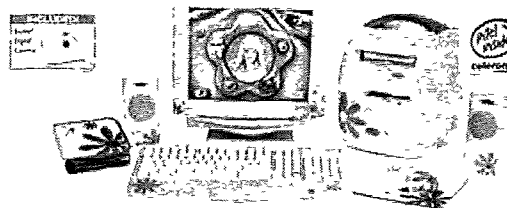
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VCCFA Wellness

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