

# Connections

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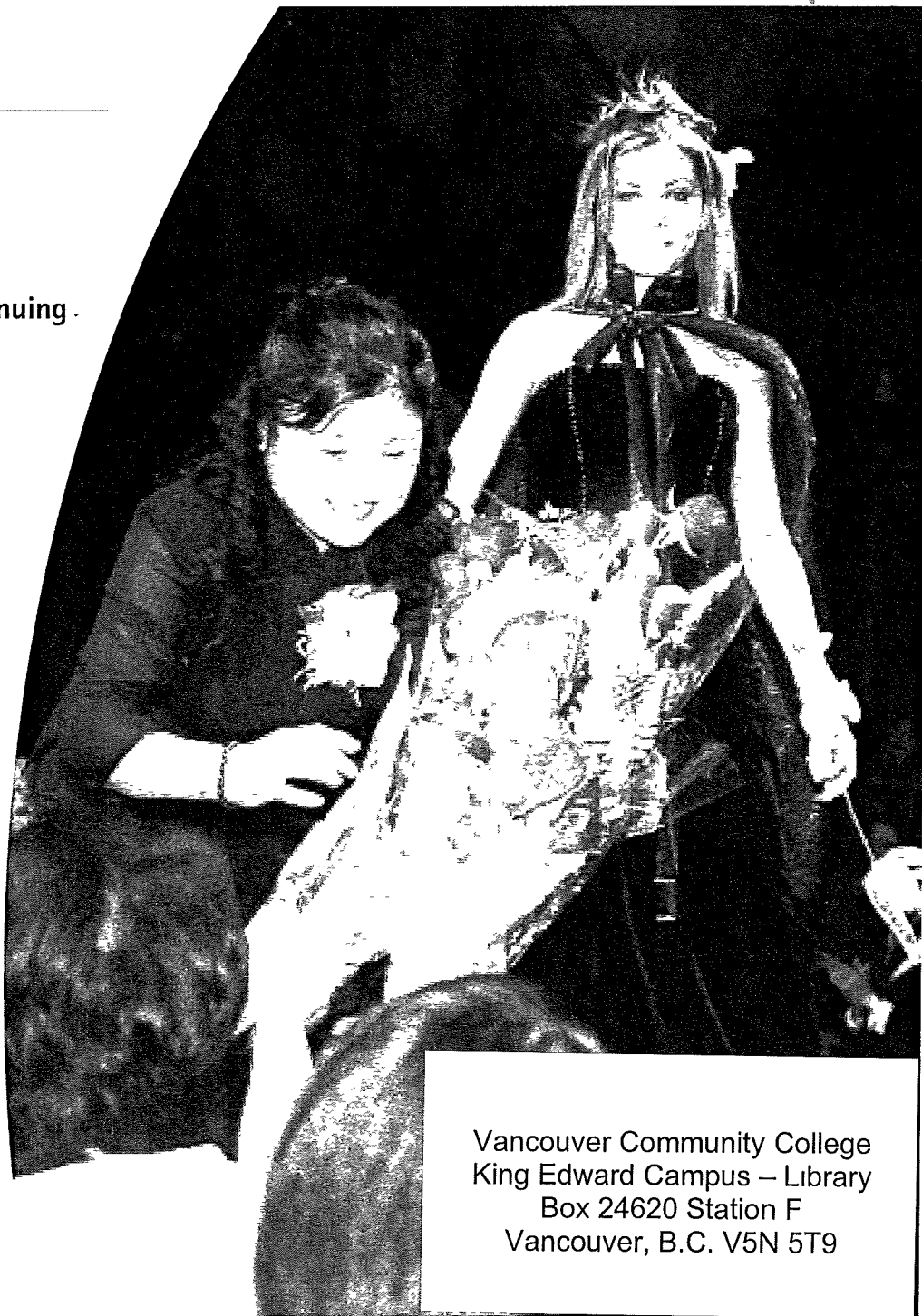
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## Fiat Mode XV Highlights Student Talent

VCC student designer accepts flowers of congratulations from the audience. A model wearing one of her gowns pauses on the catwalk. See page 2 for more information on the 15th annual fashion show.

## FIAT MODE XV

Continuing Education Fashion Arts graduates demonstrated their creative skills to a full house with standing room only, at VCC's 15th annual fashion show. FIAT MODE XV.

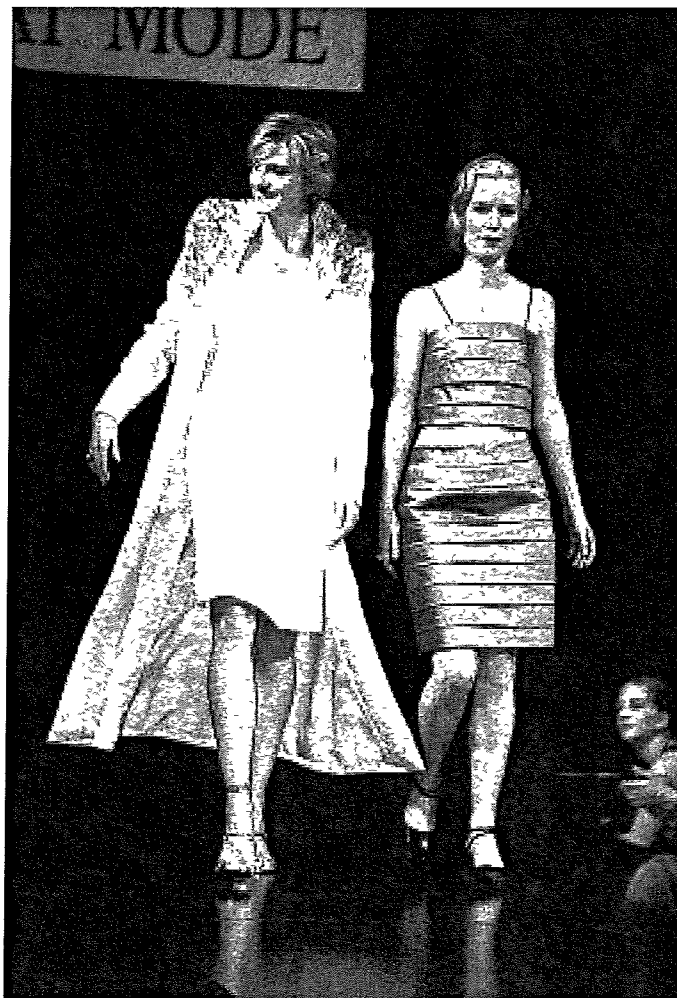
Held at Performance Works (Granville Island) on July 9, 2002, the models showed off a wide variety of outfits— from the risque to the tailored, from the sumptuous to the sweet—to the ooohs, ahhs and chuckles of an enthusiastic audience. For the ecologically-minded, there were two stylish dresses made from surgical paper (one short and one long) as well as a pants suit made from rubber bands—yes rubber bands! As always, graduates from past years joined this year's grads to demonstrate their success in industry and film.

Once again, the Fashion Arts graduates demonstrated that VCC-CE continues to offer well-rounded, innovative and comprehensive training to students in the fashion industry.

The support and attendance of so many staff from the College is greatly appreciated

Congratulations to the grads and staff for a job well done!

Cecelia Pineda  
Senior Program Coordinator, Arts  
& Design



## Appointment

It is with great pleasure that I announce the appointment of Gyda Chud as Director of Continuing Education, effective immediately.

Gyda has a Bachelor of Arts (Sociology) degree and also a Master of Education (Early Childhood Education) degree. She started at Vancouver Community College with a half time term contract in 1983 and was appointed Senior Program Coordinator in April 1987. Since August 2001, Gyda has been Acting Director of Continuing Education.

When Gyda is not working at VCC, she is busy in the community. In 1978, she developed the Preschool Multicultural Services, now known as Westcoast Multicultural and Diversity Services. She was also the founding chairperson of the Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre. As well as being an active member and director of the Coalition of Child Care Advocates of B.C, a representative of the child care sector of the BCTF, and a board director of the Pacific Immigrant Resources Society, Gyda established and chaired the Human Resources Roundtable on Child Care in Ottawa. This hard work and commitment were recognized when she recently received the Volunteer Vancouver Award for Leadership for the Year 2001 and the 2002 Simon Fraser University Alumni Association Award for Service to the Community.

Please join me in congratulating Gyda on her new appointment, as she continues her excellent leadership of the Continuing Education Division.

**Joan McArthur-Blair**  
Vice President Education

## New and Revised Policies

The new policy International Students Eligibility for Domestic and International Fees, Policy C.2.2 was approved at Operations Council on May 16, 2002. A revision was made to the Rental of College Facilities Policy B.3.3, and approved at Operations Council on June 11, 2002. Both Policies are on the College website. If you need a hard copy of the policies you may print them from the web site, or call Vivienne at 7159.

## Environmental Scan

The Environmental Scan was originally presented to Education Council on October 2, 2001 and Operations Council on October 9, 2001. A second run has now been printed. Copies are available from Vivienne Garrott at 7159.

## Correction

In the July 2 edition of Connections, there was an oversight under the heading, "Call for Presentations" on page 5. Please note that Dave Donaldson is the VCC representative on the Social Committee of the ACCC 2003 Conference in Vancouver.

## Revised Office Hours

This is a reminder that Counselling and Advising Services at King Edward Campus will have a change of office hours on Wednesdays beginning August 7. The Department office hours will be:

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Mon., Tues. & Thurs. | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.     |
| Wednesday            | 11.30 a.m. - 7 p.m. |
| Friday               | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.     |

## We have done it: \$45,200 Saved!

We are now sending about 150,000 more copies to duplicating every month. Over the five months that we have been tracking, we have realized a savings of \$45,200 by concentrating on using the duplicating department over the convenience copiers. This is a SUPER effort on the part of everyone to reduce the use of the convenience copiers. Thank you!

A couple of changes have been made to the on-line requisition form so that your requests can be processed more efficiently. We have added a section for selecting the paper size, changed the defaults for covers, and brightened the areas where you need to make choices. Please have a look at the new forms, and if you notice other areas that you feel would be helpful, please let me know.

We are now also able to process your PowerPoint documents and presentations. Let us know in your email which view you would like printed. If you need more than one view, and need different numbers of each, you will need to send in separate requisitions. Also, do not forget that the finishing touches to your documents, such as binding, cerloxing, or folding do require extra time. See the requisition forms for the number of days you can expect these special touches to take.

Again, we have all done a great job reducing the use of the convenience copiers. Keep up the good work. If I can help make things easier, I can be reached at local 8324.

**Sandra MacSorley**  
Manager of Ancillary Services

## Photo ID Cards: Important Information

To improve service to you and your students, Photo ID schedules have been simplified and made more flexible.

Photo ID will now be offered on regular days at any time between 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Schedules from September 1 - December 19, 2002, will be posted at key locations at both City Centre and King Edward Campus. Copies of these schedules are also available for printing or consultation on the shared network drives I: and J: drives, common/PhotoID (these are Adobe Acrobat [PDF] files so click on My Computer->I: or J: drive -> common -> photoID -> and select the folder for either KEC or CC) The posted dates and times will accommodate both students and employees.

Please ensure that your students are aware of the changes as well as the following information:

- Student ID cards are required in order to access Library services and to obtain FASTTRAX transit discount stickers from the Student Association Offices. (\$2.00 fee applies)
- Student ID cards are available to all students registered in the College Banner system.
- Students must show their registration form in order to obtain a Student ID card or expiry date sticker.
- Students may obtain their ID cards at either King Edward or City Centre Campus.
- There is no charge to obtain a Student ID card although if the card is lost or stolen, there is a \$20.00 replacement fee payable at the Cashiers' Office. The cashier will issue a new registration form which is necessary to obtain a replacement card during posted hours.

- Students who currently have a Student ID card can obtain an expiry date sticker from the Cashier's Office at either campus.

For additional information about photo ID, please contact Malcolm McIntosh at local 8365 or [mmeintosh@vcc.ca](mailto:mmeintosh@vcc.ca)

## Media Services Hours

Sept. 3, 2002 - April 30, 2003

### City Centre

Monday to Thursday  
7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday  
7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday  
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### KEC

Monday to Thursday  
7:45 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday  
7:45 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
(Closed 12 - 12:30)

## Media Equipment Resources

Media services provides media equipment distribution at both City Centre and the King Edward Campus locations. A full range of equipment is available from flip charts and video playback systems to windows based computers, data projectors and digital cameras.

Equipment can be reserved for specific dates and times by visiting or calling the distribution counter at King Edward Campus, local 7131/7314 or the City Centre Campus, local 8366/8367. If your plans change or if you do not need your equipment at the date you specified, please call us so that the equipment may be loaned out to other instructors. We will hold your

reservation for 30 minutes, after which time it may be signed out to another user.

Thank You  
Media Services

## CUPE Career Development Information

Achieve your career aspirations at the College by applying for CUPE Career Development funds.

The following information will get you started.

- Budget for 2002/2003 CUPE Career Development: \$40,000
- Eligible applicants: Permanent and temporary members of CUPE 15.
- Reimbursement Limits: \$500 per fiscal year per member. Further reimbursement may be available should the budget allow at the year-end review.
- Examples of Eligible Expenses: Tuition fees, conference costs including travel and lodging expenses, convention and workshop registration fees, course materials.
- Details: Section 19.1 of the CUPE Collective Agreement.
- Requests: Obtain a request form from your campus and send to Carol Galloway, Associate Director, Human Resources.
- Guidelines and further information: contact any member of the CUPE Career Development Committee (Detty Cheng, Veronica Jorna, Daniel Warlock, and Sandra Jones)

## Public Notice of Next Finance Committee Meeting

The next public meeting of the Board Finance Committee will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 2002, in Room 5025 beginning at 4:00 p.m. Please call 604-871-7163 for information.

Doreen Sharan

# Library News

## Help your students access videos!

Do you ask your students to view videos as part of their course work? Did you know that videos can be placed on Reserve? Placing a video on Reserve will ensure that it will be accessible to all your students during the time they need it. Otherwise it may be checked out or booked for days, and your students will be frustrated and out of luck.

To place a video on Reserve please go to the Information Desk or call to speak to a member of staff (KEC - 7326; CC -8339). We will help you to ensure that your students get first priority for the videos they need to do their coursework.

## VCC Library Booking Procedures for Faculty

We are streamlining our booking procedures so that all faculty will have the best opportunity to book times for tours and class sessions either at the City Centre Campus Library or the King Edward Campus Library. These procedures are effective as of August 1, 2002.

### TOURS

Tours are scheduled for half an hour and provide an overview of the library and its resources accompanied by a walk-around.

### CLASS SESSIONS

Class sessions, after consultation with the instructor, will be scheduled for 1 hour or 1.25 hours and will include instruction in sound research methods, a review of library materials specific to the course and online work using the library catalogue, fulltext or other databases and the web. We can accommodate up to 12 students at a time.

### ALL BOOKINGS WILL BE CENTRALIZED

There are now two ways to book. You may either e-mail our Library Booker or contact her by telephone. We will not be taking any bookings at the library information desks.

#### By Email:

- Address your email to Library Booker (librarybooker@vcc.ca). In the Subject line, please use the words Class Session Booking or Tour Booking. It is essential that you provide us with the following details in the body of the message:
  - Your name and local phone number as well as your home phone number. It is important for us to reach you to confirm the booking. If it is a Class Session, a librarian will contact you to discuss the type of session you require for your students, any special assignments and other arrangements for the class.
  - The name of the course or program.
  - The number of students
  - The preferable timeframe in which we can provide instruction to your group.

#### By Telephone:

- Leave a detailed message at local 8348 for the Library Booker. Your call will be returned within 24 hours.

### BOOK AHEAD OF TIME

Booking early improves your chances of getting a class session or tour when you want it. Forward your request to the Library Booker at least two weeks in advance of your booking date, whenever possible.

### NEW VIDEO BOOKING PROCEDURES

The VCC Library video collection is heavily used by the VCC community but especially by you, the faculty. We would like to continue providing you with an excellent media booking service to support your curriculum needs. To

do this we need your help. Please note the following changes to our services.

Effective immediately all video bookings and media enquiries will be handled through the Information Desk at your campus Library. A video booking form providing complete title information and indicating desired show dates must be completed. Video bookings may be made in person, by completing a web booking form on the Library web site at [www.vcc.ca/library](http://www.vcc.ca/library) (available in September!) or by phone (KEC - local 7326; CC - local 8339).

Please note that bookings will be taken on a first-come first-served basis only. To avoid disappointment, it is vital that you book videos well in advance of your desired show dates.

To renew your videos, please contact the Circulation Desk (KEC - 7323; CC -8340).

Thank you for noting these necessary changes. We look forward to your continued use of our video collection and support of our media booking service!

## Do the Mag Shuffle!

When you have finished reading your new or recent magazines, we would be happy to receive them in the library. We are planning to use them as part of informal recreational reading collections for ESL students in off-campus locations. You may drop them off at the Library Information Desk. Please call Cathie Perry, ESL Librarian, at local 7487 if you have any questions.

## New Books: CC Library

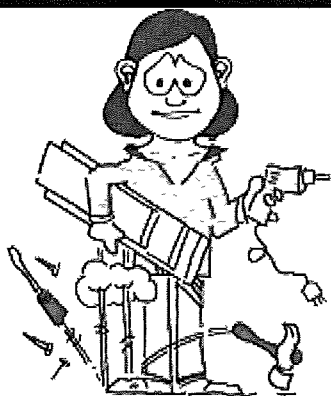
- 📖 Food Supply Chain Management: Issues for the Hospitality and Retail Sectors
- 📖 Excel & Access for Accounting
- 📖 Microsoft Excel 2000
- 📖 Excel 2000 Basic
- 📖 Building & Managing a World Class IT Help Desk
- 📖 Learn Access 2000
- 📖 Office 2000 Essentials
- 📖 Using ACCPAC for Windows Small Business Series Version 4.1
- 📖 Customs Proposals
- 📖 Instant AutoCAD: Architectural Residential Drawing Using AutoCAD
- 📖 The Big Book of Design Ideas
- 📖 The Voices of Our People: An Activity Guide About Belonging
- 📖 The ESL Miscellany. A Treasury of Cultural and Linguistic Information
- 📖 Research Perspectives on English for Academic Purposes
- 📖 Sustained Content Teaching in Academic ESL/EFL: A Practical Approach
- 📖 Macromedia Director 8 Shockwave Studio
- 📖 Web Programming: Building Internet Applications
- 📖 Teach Yourself Visually Windows XP
- 📖 JavaScript 1.5 By Example
- 📖 Transforming Health Promotion Practice
- 📖 Safety Standards and Infection Control for Dental Assistants
- 📖 Final Cut Pro 2 Digital Film Making
- 📖 Advanced Removable Partial Dentures
- 📖 Professional Web Graphics
- 📖 Adobe Illustrator 9.0
- 📖 Photoshop 6 Wow! Book
- 📖 Restorative Care: Fundamentals for Certified Nursing Assistants
- 📖 Using AutoCAD 2002
- 📖 The Illustrator 9 Wow! Book
- 📖 Web DesignTools and Techniques
- 📖 How Wireless Works
- 📖 IP Routing Protocols: RIP, OSPF, BGP, PNNI & Cisco Routing Protocols

- 📖 Don't Make Me Think! A Common Sense Approach to Web Usability
- 📖 Robin Williams Web Design Workshop
- 📖 The Book of SCSI: I/O for the New Millennium
- 📖 PC Hardware. A Beginner's Guide
- 📖 Flash 5 Virtual Classroom
- 📖 Final Cut Pro 2 Editing Workshop
- 📖 PDF with Acrobat 5
- 📖 Encyclopedia of Foods: A Guide to Healthy Nutrition

## New Books: KEC Library

- 📖 Ancient Civilizations Almanac
- 📖 Ancient Civilizations. Biographies
- 📖 Remember Pearl Harbor: American and Japanese Survivors Tell Their Stories
- 📖 Wild East: Travels in the New Mongolia
- 📖 Mummies of the Pharaohs: Exploring the Valley of the Kings
- 📖 People of the Dancing Sky: The Iroquois Way
- 📖 1000 Questions About Canada
- 📖 Diary Between Friends
- 📖 Triumph on Everest: A Photobiography of Sir Edmund Hillary
- 📖 1621: A New Look at Thanksgiving
- 📖 Trial By Ice: A Photobiography of Sir Ernest Shackleton
- 📖 By Truck to the North
- 📖 Population: Opposing Viewpoints
- 📖 Rethinking Multiculturalism: Cultural Diversity and Political Theory
- 📖 Guide to the Canadian House of Commons
- 📖 Legal Lynching: The Death Penalty and America's Future
- 📖 On Kiddie Porn: Sexual Representation, Free Speech & the Robin Sharpe Case
- 📖 Waterproof. Canada's Drinking Water Report Card
- 📖 Who's Hiring

- 📖 Government of Canada Interim Response Standing Committee on Human
- 📖 Resources Development and the Status of Persons With Disabilities
- 📖 Interim Report Access to Higher Education and Training
- 📖 The Encyclopedia of the Musical Theatre
- 📖 The New Grove Dictionary of Jazz
- 📖 Gramophone Classical Good CD Guide
- 📖 The Penguin Guide to Compact Discs
- 📖 Bing Crosby: A Pocketful of Dreams: The Early Years 1903-1940
- 📖 A Companion to Schubert's Schwanengesang: History, Poets, Analysis, Performance
- 📖 Singing Schumann: An Interpretive Guide for Performers
- 📖 Research Perspectives on English for Academic Purposes
- 📖 Acrobuster: Dictionary of Canadian English Acronyms, Initialisms and Abbreviations
- 📖 A Passion for Narrative: A Guide for Writing Fiction
- 📖 The Oxford Companion to Shakespeare
- 📖 His Life: A Poem [re George Bowering]
- 📖 The Rest of the Story: Critical Essays on Alice Munro
- 📖 Black Berry, Sweet Juice: On Being Black and White in Canada
- 📖 Windows XP Simplified
- 📖 Hyperspace: Our Final Frontier
- 📖 The Condominium Owners' Guide to Mold
- 📖 How the Internet Works
- 📖 PC Hardware: A Beginner's Guide
- 📖 Good Practice: Computer Troubleshooting
- 📖 Tomorrow's Energy: Hydrogen, Fuel Cells, and the Prospects of a Cleaner Planet



# Maritza's Maintenance Message

## New Library Hours

The following hours of operation will be in effect from September to December 2002.

### City Centre Library

|           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| Monday    | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  |
| Tuesday   | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  |
| Wednesday | 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.  |
| Thursday  | 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.  |
| Friday    | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  |
| *Saturday | 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. |

### King Edward Library

|           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| Monday    | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  |
| Tuesday   | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  |
| Wednesday | 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  |
| Thursday  | 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  |
| Friday    | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  |
| *Saturday | 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. |

\*Saturday hours will run from September 14th to November 30th only

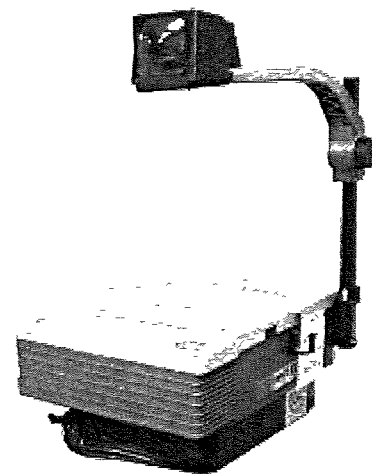
## Tip-top Shape

Despite the increasing use of Computer on Wheels (COW) in the classroom, the Overhead Projector (OHP) continues to be a very important instructional aid. Simple operation, low-tech requirements, low cost, and reliability (they don't crash!) make the Overhead Projector a tool difficult to surpass. Its presence in the classroom is likely permanent.

The typical Overhead Projector has a top piece of glass (stage glass) and just below that is a plastic lens with concentric circular lines on it (Fresnel lens). This lens is a very expensive part of your projector. Two other important components are the lamp and the fan.

Because of the simplicity of its design, the most common failures of overhead projectors are due to excessive heat. A fan running slow or a dirty motor will not cool a lamp sufficiently, shortening its life, or will cause warping of the Fresnel lens. You should never allow anything to block the airflow of your projector's cooling fan. The intake and output vents must not be obstructed, or overheating will occur.

Please avoid moving the machine while the lamp is on, or even shortly after turning it off. This can cause premature lamp failure. A hot lamp filament can fall apart due to the machine being jarred.



## Important reminders:

\* When not in use for an extended period, turn the unit off and DO NOT cover the stage glass with books.

\* DO NOT leave Overhead Projectors close to windows, because if exposed to the sun the Fresnel lens will melt.

\* The stage glass can be cleaned with glass cleaner. NEVER use glass cleaner on the Fresnel lens; it will destroy the plastic lens.

If you have concerns about noisy fans, lamp failure or a dirty Fresnel lens, call me and I will schedule proper cleaning and lubrication of your Overhead Projector or supply an alternate unit for your immediate use.

Maritza Nunez  
Maintenance & Repair  
Technician, IMS



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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)

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## For Sale

**For Sale - 1994 Integra RS** - 4 door sedan, automatic power windows, locks and mirrors, alpine alarm (auto lock and unlock), am/fm cass with 6 disc changer, only 95000 kms tan exterior with tan cloth interior fold down rear seats 80% tread remaining, just tuned and aircared asking \$11,500 00 o.b.o.

Call 604-871-2463 days

**For Rent - October, 2002 only** - One bedroom apartment on Beach Avenue, Vancouver, overlooking Burrard Inlet. Fully furnished with internet cable. \$700 for the month, parking stall included.

Call Karen (604) 738-3716.

**For Sale - Eagle Creek Nylon 'Briefcase'** - black, expandable, up to 25-litre capacity, shoulder strap and handle, lots of pockets and compartments, lifetime guarantee. Asking \$30 o.b.o. **For Sale - Salomon Backpack** - new, blue and black, approx 25lbs. capacity, hip support belt with waist pockets, also front pocket. Asking \$30 o.b.o.

Contact Ian at 730-9433 or ianuendo@look.ca

## Announcements

### Calling All Walkers!

11th Annual Ismaili Walk for Charity in support of Habitat for Humanity Of Greater Vancouver  
Sunday, September 8, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Lumberman's Arch, Stanley Park

This year, the proceeds of the walk will go to support Habitat for Humanity of Greater Vancouver, an organization committed to providing affordable home ownership for those in need. This year's vision for the walk is "Building Communities Together". This theme is an example of the humanistic values such as volunteerism, generosity and compassion that are the core of the Islamic faith.

Activities for the whole family include barbeque lunch, live performances by dancers and musicians, Kids World and more! The walk takes about an hour and all walkers must collect pledges.

VCC is applying to be the Walk for Charity Partner/Beneficiary in 2004 or 2005! Please support this good cause and show your VCC spirit!

Please call Shanez Hirji at local 7131 for more information.

### Rocky Dino Opera

Lee Henderson & Chris Keam  
Dinosaurs Against Fossil Fuels,  
Vancouver BC  
Comedy/Dance/Music/50 minutes/14 and Up  
In Advance: \$7.00  
At Door: \$10.00  
Amphitheatre by Performance Works on Granville Island.

An abandoned East Van gas station seems like a refuge to Brad and Janet when their SUV breaks down. But their relief turns to shock when a peek through the door reveals bikesexuals and dinosaurs engaged in magic rituals.

In the space of a song, they are transported far from their suburban pre-conceptions, into a world where pedal power and pre-historic reptiles rule the roads. Will the bikesexuals sing their way into Janet's heart and put some steel between her knees? Not if car addict Brad has his way. Find out who stays. Find out who comes. Learn catchy tunes you can sing on your bike.

Saturday September 7, 9 p.m.

Thursday, September 12, 9 p.m.

Friday, September 13, 9 p.m.