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1) TEAL CONFERENCE 78

My thanks and congratulations go out to those of you who;

- a) organized the conference or were involved behind the scenes;
- b) presented workshops;
- c) supported the conference by your attendance.

For each of you it was one more element in your professional growth.

The TEAL organization is to be thanked in making available to our instructors the possibility of sharing the talents and experiences of those whom TEAL was able to attract from afar and whom we might not otherwise have had the opportunity of meeting.

The leadership of King Edward Campus in the field of English Language Training was recognized from the platform. This leadership is provided through the sum of the individual contributions that each one of you makes.

The King Edward Campus administration is proud to be associated with TEAL in your contributions to the professional growth of yourselves and your colleagues.

R.F.C.

2) INSTRUCTOR'S DIPLOMA

The following courses will be available on the U.B.C. Campus
July 3 - July 28:

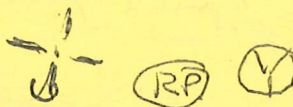
I.D. 102	Elements of Instruction	9:00 a.m. - Noon
103	Technology of Instruction	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
104	Evaluation of Student Progress	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Instructors may enrol in I.D. 102 and I.D. 103, or I.D. 102 and I.D. 104, or I.D. 103 and I.D. 104 concurrently.

If there is a possibility that your instructing schedule may have to be adjusted to enable you to enrol, please see your department head immediately.

I have brochures, giving further information, available.

R.F.C.



3) NIGHT ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS

It has been brought to my attention that, on occasion, some faculty members have been working on campus after midnight.

As much as I admire their devotion and fortitude, such activities do conflict with our security arrangements.

I must, therefore, ask that all faculty and students vacate the buildings by 11:00 p.m. so that all security precautions for the campus can be undertaken. Thank you.

H.E.P.

4) ALL THESE FIRES - (and no fireplace!)

We are having problems with our copy machines.

The machines are being abused because of too many copies run through in too short a period of time. The machines then become overheated, catch on fire and break down.

PLEASE limit your copies to 5 (as requested previously) and, if you have other copies to make, allow the machine to cool off a bit before proceeding.

The machine in Student Records is for office staff only and can be used by faculty only under emergency circumstances.

Please check with the office manager, her assistant, or Mrs. Girvan in Student Records before using.

D.M.



"It started off in our copy machine!"

In order to allow sufficient time for printing and packaging of Final Term Examinations, instructors are requested to note the following dates that the examinations can be handled by the Administrative Office. As far as possible instructors are requested to submit examinations before these dates. If an instructor wishes to produce and package his or her own examinations, it would be appreciated if the Office Manager could be so advised.

N.B.: IN ANY EVENT, ALL EXAMINATIONS MUST BE HANDED IN TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE WHETHER OR NOT THE INSTRUCTOR PRODUCES AND PACKAGES HIS OR HER OWN EXAMINATIONS.

Instructors are requested to use a YELLOW WORK ORDER form when submitting Final Term Examinations for typing and/or duplicating.

MONDAY, APR. 10, 1978 - Last day for handing in examinations for typing
THURSDAY, APR. 13, 1978 - Last day for handing in typed examinations for copying
MONDAY, APR. 17, 1978 - Last day for handing in typed and copied examinations for storage in vault
TUESDAY, APR. 18, 1978 - First day of exams
WEDNESDAY, APR. 19, 1978 - Last day of examinations - Day and Evening
FRIDAY, APR. 21, 1978 - Last day for submission of Final Grades to Dept. Head (9.00 am)
FRIDAY, APR. 28, 1978 - Last day of Term
MON/TUES, MAY 1/2, 1978 - REGISTRATION - 2.00 - 8.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1978 - CLASSES COMMENCE





MINISTER OF STATE
FITNESS AND AMATEUR SPORT

MINISTRE D'ETAT
SANTÉ ET SPORT AMATEUR

6) To whom it may concern:

The Federal government recently launched its Federal Labour Intensive Project Program (FLIP), a \$150 million thrust designed to provide employment opportunities for unemployed individuals across Canada. One of the most interesting components of this program is the "Exercise Break", an innovative project conceived by the Fitness and Amateur Sport Branch of the Department of National Health and Welfare. A sum of \$1,125,000 has been earmarked for the project in five Canadian provinces.

This letter will introduce one of the exercise break leaders, a FLIP worker, who will explain the nature of the exercise break and help you implement it in your establishment.

In a few words, the exercise break is a six to seven minute series of light exercises that are performed to music in an office, a classroom, a conference hall or even at home, without the necessity of special clothing or equipment. It provides a short interlude of active relaxation or movement intended to stimulate circulation, improve posture, relax tense muscles and counteract boredom and fatigue. One of its most interesting aspects is that anyone, regardless of age, sex, or fitness level, can participate.

The underlying purpose of the exercise break is to promote a sense of well-being in employees, school children and any other group doing the exercises. It will also create a better awareness of the role of physical activity in our lifestyle.

We are convinced you will want to make the exercise break a part of your establishment's daily activities. Let our exercise leader help you introduce this attractive exercise program to your employees.

Yours very truly,

Iona Campagnolo.

In regard to the above, Miss Robin Jaffary will be on-site March 28 at 10:00 a.m. I have asked her to be available to us for the remainder of the week (March 28-31). If any of the faculty or administration are interested, please contact either myself or Mary Griffith, Administration Office, and we will be happy to arrange an individual appointment.

D.M.

- 7) This current issue of THE LITERARY REVIEW is entirely devoted to the literature of Brazil and it includes five short stories that have been translated from the Portuguese by Eloah Giacomelli, an ELT instructor at K.E.C. One of her translations is this gem of a story by Moacyr Scliar.

R.M.

Moacyr Scliar

The Prescript

Translated by Eloah F. Giacomelli

THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE took measures for the implementation of the following decree: once a month everybody had to go to a picnic held at the cemetery.

"We must get used to death," the Director of Social Welfare declared to a newsman. "The thought of death is at the onset of all discipline." At first people grumbled; then, since all picnic expenses were paid for by the Bank of the Nation, they ended up by liking it. On the first Sunday of every month people headed for the cemetery. They spread the checkered tablecloths between the tombs, opened the wicker baskets and took out the chicken sandwiches with mayonnaise and the thermos bottles filled with coffee. After lunch the children played soccer, using the tombstones as goal posts. Late in the afternoon, as the sparrows chirped in a melancholy way, the voice of the Director of Social Welfare could be heard through a powerful loud-speaker: "Think of death!" The Chorus of the Valkyries was the background music.

At the end of six months public opinion polls showed that the measure had brought about deep transformations in the popular mind: the number of suicides among adolescents had increased sixfold; and people who had never before thought about death would now wake up in the middle of the night feeling the weight of the damp earth upon their chests. Nevertheless, the cemetery was a beautiful spot, filled with poetry and peacefulness; and the mayonnaise sandwiches, now free, acquired a new, surprising flavor.

The first stage having been successful, the Director of Social

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Welfare issued a new decree: all kindergartens would hold their classes in the open air—in the cemetery. Mothers protested feebly, but once more the Director of Social Welfare offered advantages: each child attending the cemetery regularly would receive a scholarship.

"One must start at the end," the Director of Social Welfare explained at the Convention of Mothers. "Death directs life. The immobility of the corpses is an inspiration to immature souls." Soon the children, sun-tanned, looked plump, healthy, and well-nourished thanks to the chicken sandwiches with mayonnaise. The rebellious children were sent to a special kindergarten, located in the cemetery for dogs. Attending the burial of the animals was part of the school curriculum.

A new stage was undertaken when the Director of Social Welfare opened the Central Pre-Natal Clinic at the cemetery. "Behold a truly inspiring vision for mothers-to-be," he declared at the time. That same afternoon, a group of young pregnant women threw stones at the Social Welfare Building. From the balcony of his office, the Director of Social Welfare watched the scene, smiling phlegmatically.

"It is necessary to motivate people in order for them to understand the implications of the measures taken in their own interest."

On the following day the newspapers announced that free buses would take the pregnant women to the Central Pre-Natal Clinic. Free medical care as well as free distribution of vitamins would be provided at the tombs. Two days later the pregnant women stood in long lines before the gates of the cemetery.

The Director of Social Welfare had further plans for new decrees—among others, a decree ruling that all newly-weds had to spend their honeymoon in a tomb just recently opened—but he died before he could have done so.

8) THANK YOU!

A warm thank you to all administrators, faculty and staff who contributed their energy, time, patience and support to making the 1978 TEAL conference a success.

R.M. Watson

9) REPORT ON COLLEGE COUNCIL MEETING - Wednesday, March 22 at the VCC Regional Office:

- 1) Mr. B. Sleight, a new college council member, appointed by the Lt. Governor on Council, took his place for the first time.
- 2) An innovation "The College Principal's Report" was introduced. In his report, Mr. Manera spoke on:
 - a) meeting with Dr. Lupine, VSB Superintendent, to discuss matters of mutual interest;
 - b) meeting with Mr. Kube of the Canadian Labour Conference to discuss possible areas of co-operation;
 - c) having spent a lot of time in dealing with our urgent space problems;
 - d) athletic prowess of the college basketball teams;
 - e) National Students' Exchange Program;
 - f) Youth Employment Program;
 - g) Langara theatre's "Blithe Spirit";
 - h) KEC's Spring Music Festival.

A copy of this and subsequent reports will be placed in the library together with reports of the relevant College Council meetings.

Further activity towards the 8th Avenue site acquisition was described, but no positive action by the cabinet was reported.

A proposal to introduce a "Small Business Program" at the Langara Campus was carried.

All requests for additional courses, including our "Homemaker" program were approved.

Considerable discussion on the Langara student referendum to reduce student fees took place. Questions were raised as to the legality of such a referendum.

A motion to table discussion was passed so that two weeks would be available for the parties involved to document all aspects of the referendum and its legal implications.

R.F.C.