KIRG CAMARA TIMES

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1) COLLEGE COUNCIL MEETING

The College Council meets in regular session on Wednesday, April 12th, at 7:00 p.m. in the sixth floor council chambers at 675 West Hastings Street.

H.E.P.

2) V.I.A. GENERAL MEETING

PLACE:

Plaza 500

DATE:

Thursday, April 27th

TIME:

1:15 to 4:15 p.m.

Faculty members who wish to attend but who have scheduled classes at that time should make appropriate arrangements for their students.

Please alert your department head of your intention to attend the meeting.

H.E.P.



"Ordinarily I get along nicely on my salary sir, but lately the ground has been so frozen it's impossible to dig for roots!"



King Edward Campus

3) REMINDER OF IMPORTANT DATES RE: COLLEGE FOUNDATIONS FINAL EXAMINATIONS 78/1:

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

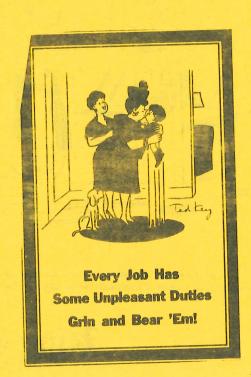
WEDNESDAY, APR. 19, 1978 - Last day of examinations - Day and Evening

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



4) WHO'S WHO?????

Today is the last day to enter the KEC Who's Who???? contest. Entry forms are available at the back of the main office where the Rogue's Gallery of pictures of Prominent Personalities is properly positioned.

A bottle of champagne will be awarded on Monday, April 10th at noon. In case if ties, a winner from among these will be drawn.

J.G.K.



OPEN SPACE!!?? 5)

The Child Care Centre on KEC Campus has space for one small child (under three years of age) for the hours 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily.

If you or your students are interested, please phone Susan or Hendrika at 731-7311; or drop in at the Centre.

F.F.



Sorry! Room for only one!

CLAIMS PROCEDURES

for

CONFEDERATION LIFE DENTAL PLAN

6)

- Obtain a Confederation Life Dental Claim Form from your V.I.A. representative, your campus Office Manager, or the Personnel Dept., when you or your eligible dependents intend to visit a Dentist.
- 2. Complete <u>fully</u> the "Insured's Statement". The Group Policy Number and your Certificate Number are shown on your Group Dental Certificate. Present the Claim Form to the Dentist on your initial visit. Your Certificate Number is the same as your Social Insurance Number.
- 3. If the charges for the work prescribed by your Dentist are in excess of \$300, Confederation Life suggests that you have the Dentist outline the "Treatment Plan" on the Claim Form and send it to Confederation Life at the address shown on the Claim Form. This procedure is suggested so that you may determine the amount that will be paid by your Dental Plan, before treatments commence.
 - 4. When treatments have been performed by the Dentist, ensure that the front of the Claim Form has been filled out and signed by the Dentist. If you wish to have payment made directly to the Dentist, you must sign the Assignment of Benefits Statement on the Claim Form.
 - 5. Send the completed Claim Form (or have your Dentist send it) to Confederation Life at the address shown on the form.
 - 6. Confederation Life will attempt to have payment made within 3-5 days from receipt of a <u>properly completed</u> Claim Form. If <u>any</u> information is missing, this may delay payment.

D.M.



7) ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST APRIL 6, 1978

Essay Topic #5:

If you were given sufficient funds to help save an endangered species, which species would you save and why?

One student started his topic as follows:

"If I were given funds to save an endangered species, I will try my best to give funds to the Salvation Army."

On another topic, others wrote:

"If such ideas (marriage) did survive, there would be only in the upper class and the religious group."

"Unfortunately, there is a growing trend toward the divortion."

"Even though, traditionally, the next step of courtship is marriage, the people now prefer cohibitation between courtship and marriage."

R.F.C.

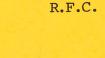
8) ROOM RESERVATIONS: BOARD ROOM AND ROOM 208

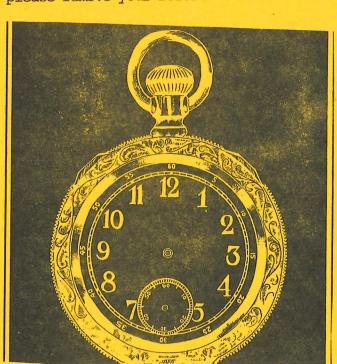
If you wish to make use of one of these rooms, please "reserve" it in the blue reservation book on Mary Griffith's desk.

Recently, one instructor was most unhappy because he took it for granted that one of these rooms was available for him at a specific time and day. Also he hadn't made a room booking for that time - someone else had.

The moral - if you need to book - book well ahead.

As a corollary - if, after booking, you cancel your meeting, please remove your reservation from the book.





9) MEDAL WINNERS

Pat York, one of our blind students, has won three gold medals and two silver medals at the first Canadian indoor track, field and swim meet for the blind, held recently in Newfoundland.

He has been chosen, with two other blind athletes, Paul English and Pat Conway, to represent Canada at the Pan American Games in Chicago on July 30. Pat will run the 1500 m. and 400 m. races and swim in the 100 m. freestyle and breaststroke competitions. He will also take part in wrestling (he's Canada's champ) and relays.

He wants to thank all of you who bought tickets for the Canadian Sports Association for the Blind. If you haven't been phoned, your ticket didn't win. Sorry about that! Pat raised almost \$1,000 with your help.

Just thought you'd like to hear what determination can do. Apathy Club members, please don't copy!

G.N.

10) POSITION OPENINGS

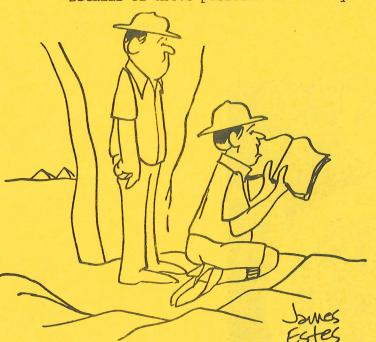
1. Acting Department Head (English) at King Edward Campus (from July 4, 1978 to December 21, 1978)
College Foundations Division.

Applications to be submitted in writing by April 14, 1978 to the Personnel Department, VCC.

Details of above position on faculty bulletin board.

2. Instructor in Anthropology at Langara, starting August 1, 1978. Applications to be submitted in writing by April 21, 1978 to the Principal, Langara Campus.

Details of above position on faculty bulletin board.



"It's a book criticizing their school system - it's called 'Why Ramses Can's Read'."

R.F.C.

VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONTINUING EDUCATION SERVICES

INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF

Assistant Director of the Special Summer English
Language Program for Japanese Students

THE POSITION

11)

This is an administrative/instructional position for an individual interested in coping with the 1,200 elementary school students, the 500 high school and university students and the 50 Japanese teachers of English expected to participate in the College's Summer Language Programs.

The individual chosen will work closely with the Director and assist her in:

- a) the evaluation and revision of 1977 curricula
- b) the development and implementation of a curriculum for the Japanese Teachers of English courses.
- c) organizing in-service training workshops for the instructional staff and familiarizing them with the curricula and teaching materials available.
- d) development of suitable oral placement tests for the Junior and Senior Programs.
- e) co-ordinating the selection and purchase of material related to the curricula.
- f) screening, for recommendation, applications for instructional positions.
- g) scheduling of instructors.
- h) preparing brochures and other promotional material.
- i) preparing necessary reports and evaluating the programs.
- j) supervising the program assistants and student aides.
- k) carrying out administrative duties on a day to day basis.

Desirable qualifications include:

- a) experience in organizing and administering ESL programs.
- b) experience in developing curricula in the field of ESL.
- c) instructional experience with ESL students in the public schools and at the college level.
- d) a working knowledge of the Japanese language.
- e) personal ability to provide leadership.
- f) demonstrated ability to work with the community and professional groups.

Salary -- commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Term of Appointment -- May 1st to August 31st, 1978.

APPLICATIONS IN WRITING, giving <u>full</u> details of your qualifications by APRIL 20, 1978 to: NANCY YILDIZ, DIRECTOR, ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE, LANGARA 100 WEST 49th AVENUE, VANCOUVER, B.C. V5Y 2Z6

12) NEEDED: HOSTESS WITH THE MOSTEST!

U.B.C.'s Language Institute is looking for families who would like to host a student from Quebec for the six weeks that he or she will be attending the English Immersion Program at U.B.C. The students will be here either from May 29 to July 7, or from July 7 to August 25. Room and Board will be paid by the Language Institute at current rates. Anyone interested in hosting such a student should contact:

Mrs. Joy Pleshakov, Assistant Director of the Language Institute Phone: 228-2181

R.M.

13) ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM AT SFU

The English Language Program at Simon Fraser will be admitting a limited number of foreign students, visitors and landed immigrants to their regular advanced level program during the summer. Please pass this information on to anyone who might be interested. For further information see below:-

R.M.

SUMMER SEMESTER (May 15-July 21)

PROGRAM OF STUDY

ADVANCED LEVEL daytime classes for students, visitors and immigrants

14 hours per week; includes classes in grammar, writing, reading,
vocabulary, listening, providenciation and conversation, and also language lab. time

ADMISSION

Eligibility is to be determined by written assessment.

FEE

\$70 for the 10-week program

For additional information, call the English Language Program office at 291-3780.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM
READING & STUDY CENTRE
ROOM 3051 A.Q.

