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1) REMINDER: FACULTY/STAFF MEETING

A reminder that College Principal, A. S. Manera will address faculty and staff on Current College developments on Thursday, May 11th at 2:30 p.m. in Room 117 in the Instructional Building.

H.E.P.

2) RESOURCES MARKET PLACE

Colin Casey, Ron Fussell and Rosemary Meyer were on hand to provide information and advice to Continuing Education Administrators from throughout the province concerning the programs we offer here at their Annual Conference last Thursday.

The administrators appreciate the manner in which they demonstrate leadership in their areas of expertise.

R.F.C.

3) SPECIAL NOTE

A copy of College Principal A.S. Manera's address to faculty at Langara's Professional Development Day has been placed in our library for those interested.

H.E.P.

DON'T FORGET YOUR SEVEN-MINUTE BREAK!

SPECIAL NEWS ITEM: JOAN THOMAS HAS A BABY GIRL!

Born Wednesday, May 3.

4) TEMPORARY RELOCATION OF STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Student Health Services is temporarily located in the Counselling Department - telephone local 56. We are getting some remodeling done in order to make better use of space and, hopefully, to make the service easier for students to find.

R.K./M.H.

5) URGENT REMINDER TO FACULTY

At the General Meeting of the Association held on Thursday, April 27, the membership approved payment of registration fee for up to twenty members of our organization to attend the Annual Convention of CFF/SVI (College Faculties Federation and Society of Vocational Instructors) which will be held May 10 - 13 at Richmond Campus of Douglas College.

Three main areas of vital concern to all College Instructors will be discussed: Province-wide Bargaining, Distance Learning and the Implications of Division 2 Part 5 (personnel relations) of the new Colleges and Provincial Institutes Act Bill 82.

If you wish to attend this convention, please get in touch with one of our Directors, or leave a message at our office 733-7222 without delay. Details of the program have been distributed on the green CFF sheets.

This promises to be an interesting and important meeting. Our twenty delegates will be accepted on a first come basis.

Betsy McDonald

6) ACTING DEPARTMENT HEAD - ENGLISH, COLLEGE FOUNDATIONS DIVISION

We are pleased to announce that Dianne Thompson has received the above appointment.

The appointment commences on July 1 and will continue until the end of Connie Kellough's Maternity Leave.

We wish Dianne every success during the time that she "holds the fort."

R.F.C.

GIVE YOUR HEART A BREAK - EXERCISE!

7) FAREWELL AND HAPPY LANDINGS!

A sad farewell to Lisa Larsen, one of our Cashiers, who will be leaving us on May 12. Though we will miss her, we are also happy to hear that she is planning a trip to Greece!

From King Edward Campus to Mount Olympus - what more could anyone ask?????

Who knows - she might bring back a Greek God!

We'll miss you, Lisa.

M.G.

8) VISITORS FROM JAPAN

A group of 20 to 40 Japanese university students arriving in Vancouver August 2, leaving August 16, 1978 require Canadian families to host them. The families will receive remuneration of \$10.00 per day per person, 1 or 2 students to a family, for providing room and board. These students will be participating in the Special Summer English Program for Seniors at VCC, Langara Campus.

Families interested in hosting a student should contact JAC Tours Incorporated from Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 681-9623 or 681-0738.

Nancy Yildiz

9) HOLIDAYS

Ron Fussell will be on vacation from May 5 to May 26 inclusive. In his absence, refer routine matters to Hilary Slatter, Division Chairmen's secretary and refer matters of urgency to Dean Cunningham. Rosemary Meyer will cover Mr. Fussell's Tuesday evening shifts, May 9, 16 and 23.

R.C.H.F.

ALL IT TAKES IS SEVEN MINUTES TO FITNESS!

10) YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (in conjunction with the development of KEC Information Centre)

Frank Holden, a part-time tutor with the Learning Centre for the past year, and Maria Olivares, a former English Language student, have been hired under the Youth Employment Program to help in the development of a KEC Information Centre. This Centre will serve as a resource unit to all students, prospective students, staff and faculty at KEC.

The Information Centre, when fully operational, will give information using a variety of different media on all VCC programs and, in particular, the courses and programs available at KEC. It will also incorporate the career information currently available at the Counselling Department.

By providing basic admission information and acting as a directional unit for the campus, the Information Centre will take much of the information-giving work load off the Records and Counselling Department - which will enable them to spend more time in developing additional services in their respective areas.

The Centre, which should be open for business by September 1st, 1978, will be located in the entrance hall of the old gymnasium building. Minor alterations are underway with special funding from Regional Office.

You will be kept posted on the Centre's development.

H.E.P.

11) COLLEGE COUNCIL MEETING

The next regular meeting of College Council is scheduled for Wednesday next, May 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the V.C.C. Council Chambers (6th floor of 675 West Hastings Street).

K.E.C.'s space problems, as well as the space problems of the other campuses, will be discussed. I have placed three copies of our brief to College Principal, A. S. Manera, in the Library for the perusal of those interested. Our brief is entitled, quite simply, The King Edward Campus Story.

H.E.P.

SHAKE, RATTLE, AND ROLL!

12) NEW APPOINTMENT

We are pleased to announce that the Ministry of Education has requested our release of Mary Selman, Co-ordinator of Neighbourhood English classes for English Language Training to prepare a report which will recommend policies and procedures for the English Language Training of immigrant students in British Columbia. To this end, she will be seconded to the Ministry of Education from May 1 to June 30 to survey all English Language Training given in British Columbia. She will be assisted by an advisory committee which includes such well-known people as Mary Ashworth, Pat Wakefield, Michael Clague, Brian Barnes, W. K. Day, Reneta Shearer, as well as Frank Fornelli and Rosemary Meyer from K.E.C.

We hope that all concerned instructors will be able to provide input to the study.

Congratulations, Mary!

R.F.C.

13) MUSIC TRIUMPHS

The Music Department has distinguished itself at the Annual Kiwanis Music Festival which was held recently at Langara. V.C.C.'s singers virtually swept the vocal classes. Honours included five first places:

Sacred Song	Diane Bull
Lieder	Frank Holden
Mezzo B	Valerie Lord
Art Song	Margaret Ward
Operatic Solo	Margaret Ward

and two second places:

Senior	Valerie Lord
Lieder	Margaret Ward

and one third:

Intermediate	Diane Bull
Concert Group	

Carole King accompanied both Frank Holden and Margaret Ward and thus also achieved two firsts in the Art Song and the Lieder, and one second, also in the Lieder.

Congratulations to everyone.

R.M.

Both ELT and ABE instructors will probably remember Angela McWhirter. This is her latest foray into print, published on page 6 of May 2nd's edition of The Sun.

Kids are strictly a drag

*Endangered
species are
more deserving*

**By Angela
McWhirter**

... whose logic would be even more convincing if she weren't a doting mother of two.

DON'T HAVE CHILDREN. They just aren't in fashion. People these days are more aroused by whales, seals, falcons and herring. Even though a quarter of the children in some Third World countries don't live to age six, we still have plenty to spare, whereas some species of whales, seals, falcons and herrings are in danger of extinction.

The trend is to have a plant or a pet. Plant stores, pet supply outlets and veterinary clinics, you've seen them spring up all over the place. Thousands of consumers can't be wrong.

A good dog will cost about \$250. A baby will cost its mother about 17 weeks away from her fulfilling career. Pregnancy and childbirth will not enhance her body.

Think of the advantages of having a puppy instead of a baby. A pup is housebroken in four months. It takes at least two years to housebreak a child. Some even need diapers after their fourth birthday.

A four-year-old child is obstreperous and expensive. A dog of similar vintage is in his prime, an affable companion who will obey your commands and never answer back.

Career parents agonize over finding good daycare. But a morning jog before work will leave a dog happy to await your evening return.

He'll guard your home and your treasures. Children leave parents too jaded to jog and too broke to own anything worth protecting.

Consult others before making the fateful parenting decision.

Carole, single owner of twin Afghan hounds, admits that dogs are a responsibility but says that dog-ownership has enriched her life. "I've met really interesting people through Emily and Ernest," she says. Her ex-husband takes them on alternative weekends.

When Suzie and Max holiday, their doberman, Albert, stays at a Pet Country Club where he is given individual attention in a heated run. "We thought of having a child," says Suzie, "but who can board a child for \$5 a day?"

Max says: "Albert would like a child to play with, but the city is no place for children."

A childless community would offer many benefits.

No more school taxes. Schools transformed into dog recreation centres. Adventure playgrounds turned into "Dogs Only" places.

That would cause unemployment among those professions which now service children but they could always retrain in related fields.

Teachers could teach dog obedience classes. Obstetricians could switch to veterinary work. Businessmen already have realized there's more money in marketing food for pets than for babies.

Of course, there'll be perverse people who'll want children no matter what.

Like my husband and me.

P.S. Angela is enrolled in a Typing course at K.E.C. and went through all the proper procedures, including Counselling, where she had to produce a Grade 10 Certificate from England!

STRETCH AND BEND AND YOUR LIFE WILL NEVER END!

- 15) THE FOLLOWING IS A REPRINT FROM A 1973 EDITION OF THE OLD S.P.D. NEWS:

Rules for Teachers 1872:

1. Teachers each day will fill lamps, clean chimneys.
2. Each teacher will bring a bucket of water and scuttle of coal for the day's session.
3. Make your pens carefully. You may whittle nibs to the individual taste of the pupils.
4. Men teachers may take one evening each week for courting purposes, or two evenings a week if they go to church regularly.
5. After ten hours in school, the teachers may spend the remaining time reading the Bible or other good books.
6. Women teachers who marry or engage in unseemly conduct will be dismissed.
7. Every teacher should lay aside from each pay a goodly sum of his earnings for his benefit during his declining years so that he will not become a burden on society.
8. Any teacher who smokes, uses liquor in any form, frequents pool or public halls, or gets shaved in a barber shop will give good reason to suspect his worth, intention, integrity and honesty.
9. The teacher who performs his labor faithfully and without fault for five years will be given an increase of twenty-five cents per week in his pay, providing the Board of Education approves.

AND YOU THINK YOU HAVE IT ROUGH???????????????

M.G.

SEVEN MINUTES A DAY WILL KEEP THE DOCTOR AWAY!



"JUST A SIMPLE AYE OR NAY WILL SUFFICE, HIGBY, IF YOU DON'T MIND."

16) POSITION OPENING

PVI (Pacific Vocational Institute) invites applications for Director, Career Advisory and Student Services.

Deadline for applications is May 12, 1978.

For details, please see notice on faculty bulletin board.

H.E.P.



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TIME FOR A BREAK - EXERCISE AND KEEP AWAKE!