

# KING EDWARD TIMES

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## 1) VICTORIA DAY

Vancouver Community College in its entirety will be closed on Monday, May 21st for the observance of Victoria Day. Classes will resume, as scheduled, on Tuesday, May 22nd. Have a pleasant long weekend.

H.E.P.

## 2) DISCUSSION PAPERS - MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE FOR ADULTS

It is nearly two months since the above discussion paper was released. Readers were invited to respond.

Mary Selman, who prepared the report, is upset at the lack of response from individual instructors at King Edward Campus, only three of whom have responded out of a complement of nearly one hundred and fifty.

Mary has heard that there have been some negative as well as positive comments on the report. So that these may be taken cognizance of, it is essential that they be made in writing rather than be just topics of conversation.

Please, individually, or in concert, make sure that the Ministry is aware of your concern. The impact on your own professional activities could be influenced by what you write.

R.F.C.

3) ESL NETWORK

Mary Selman has circulated copies of her first newsletter from the Ministry. She has promised more copies in the future.

She would be very pleased to receive articles and information concerning your professional activities and any other matters which may be of interest to your colleagues in other places.

R.F.C.

4) AN ECHO FROM THE PAST

If you look carefully on page 9 of the current issue of College Canada, you will see that the author was Barbara Latham, an English and Canadian Viewpoints instructor here a few years ago. Barbara is now at Camosun College.

R.F.C.

5) EXTRA HELP FOR STUDENTS

Do you have any student(s) who seem to be normally intelligent and motivated, but can't get past a learning plateau, even with extra help? Perhaps they have a learning disability. Give their names to the IEPA Committee, which meets every Thursday at 2:30, for assessments and help. You are welcome to attend the meetings.

If you are an instructor in:..... Give student's name to:

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| 1. E.L.T.                                  | Bonnie Brockett                  |
| 2. Reading/Study Skills and Writing Skills | Wynn Johnson                     |
| 3. B.T.S.D.                                | Barbara Little or Barbara Clarke |
| 4. Vocational                              | Howard Turpin                    |
| 5. Basic Ed and College Foundations        | Mike Szasz                       |

G.N.



6) HIRING PROCEDURES

When hiring clerical support staff (including instructional assistants and program assistants), the proper procedure is to contact the Office Manager for job guidelines to follow. Where a specific job description does not exist, I will be happy to help you formulate one. If the proper steps are followed, we can avoid the frequent problem of pay cheques being delayed.

When employing student aides, please ensure that a Time Sheet is correctly completed, signed, and submitted to Linda Murdock, Payroll Clerk, no later than noon on Friday of the week worked. Accompanying the first Time Sheet must be a completed T.D. 1 form and a Student Help Registration Form (yellow). These forms are available in the Main Office.

D.M.

7) A REMINDER TO INSTRUCTORS

In order to conserve paper and curtail expenses, all printing of work orders will be run back-to-back unless otherwise requested.

D.M.

8) FLATTERY WILL GET YOU EVERYWHERE!

When the King Edward Times is placed in all of the mail boxes on Friday, I will be presenting two papers at a conference. I will be opening my remarks by expressing my appreciation to the secretarial pool and the print shop for the excellent way in which they have assembled the literature that I will be distributing to those in attendance.

It is a warm feeling to be on the same team as these professionals at K.E.C.

An Appreciative Instructor

9) I.E.P.A.

In the absence of Mary Waddington (on holiday May/June), Michael Szasz will be the I.E.P.A. representative for College Foundations. Please contact the Basic Education Department at local 83.

M.S.

10) E.L.T. INAUGURAL GAME - SOFTBALL LEAGUE

It gives me great pleasure to announce that the inaugural game in the E.L.T. Softball League - U.B.C.'s Language Institute versus K.E.C.'s Stalwart E.L.T. Dept. was won by our team, with the outstanding score of 14 to 8!

The game was held at U.B.C. on the playing field behind the stadium last Saturday at 11:00 a.m. and, despite bad weather and player injury, it was an exciting event. Our team looked smashing in their royal blue T-shirt uniforms (courtesy of Nic Morelli), with K.E.C./E.L.T. proudly emblazoned on the front.

The game opened with an exciting flourish as the K.E.C. team blasted in 7 runs in the first inning, setting a pace and pressure that the other team could not match. Thereafter, the score crept up, inning by inning, as U.B.C. tightened their resistance. The game ended triumphantly in the middle of the 9th inning when the players decided they would rather drink the trophy case of beer than play the last half! However, U.B.C. graciously presented the K.E.C. team with the B.A.P.! Certificate (B.A.P. means - Baseball Aptitude and Proficiency). This elegant certificate, printed on a slither of cardboard sliver 1cm. by 1 cm., will be appropriately framed and will be passed on to the winner of the next game in the league. This game will take place on SATURDAY, MAY 26, on the Playing Field behind the Stadium at U.B.C. at 11:00 a.m.

NEW PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS ARE WELCOME!

R.M.

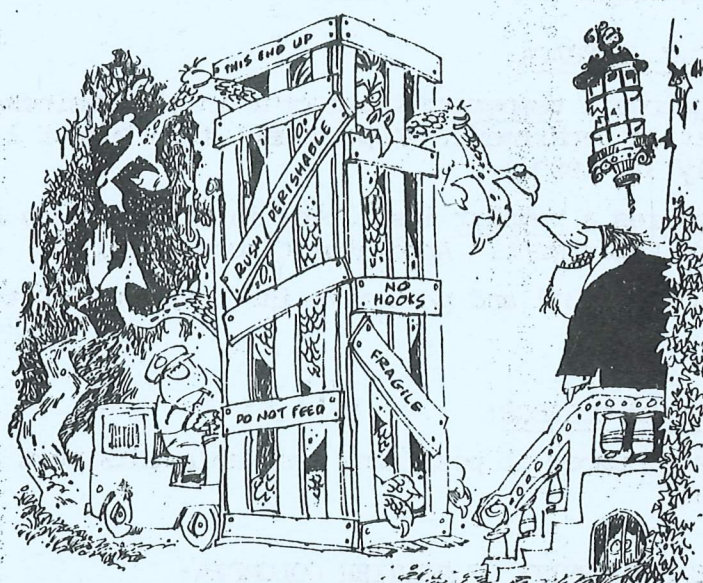


11) CONGRATULATIONS!

to Ron Fussell, Chairman, College Foundations Division, who has been accepted by the University of Victoria in the Master of Education Program, starting on July 1, 1979.

Ron will be taking educational leave for one year. We all wish him every success in his venture.

R.F.C.



**Receiving A STANDING OVATION**

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S "BANANA" PUZZLE:

Only one answer was submitted. An instructor came up with 5 3/4". Since no answer was given along with the puzzle - we are still puzzled! Anyone out there know???????

M.G.

12) POSITION OPENINGS

1. V.C.C. KING EDWARD CAMPUS:

If enrolment permits, the College Foundations English Department plans to offer a new course, English 096, in the July/August semester. This would be a remedial Grade 12 English course, and classes would be held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., Monday to Friday.

Interested applicants should be familiar with the Grade 12 English program in the high schools.

For further information, please contact Diane Thompson, English Department Head.

2. V.C.C. LANGARA:

Requires a temporary instructor in the Business Administration Department. Appointment from August 1, 1979 to July 31, 1980.

Requires a regular instructor in the Business Administration Department. Appointment same as above.

Requires full and part-time instructors in Data Processing.

3. SELKIRK COLLEGE:

Has a number of positions available this next academic year

3. THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA:

Has an opening for a 12-month Lecturership for First Year Biology, effective September 1, 1979.

4. OLD SUN COMMUNITY COLLEGE (Alberta):

Invites applications for the position of College Director. This position is available immediately.

For further details on the above positions, please see postings on faculty bulletin boards.

H.E.P.



13) WORKSHOPS

1. Malaspina College: Adult Basic Education Programs. Workshops in basic education curricula are part of the A.B.E. Association's first annual meeting, May 31 - June 1 in Vancouver. The coordinator for a workshop on Science would like information on what different programs are doing in Science.

See posting on bulletin boards for details.

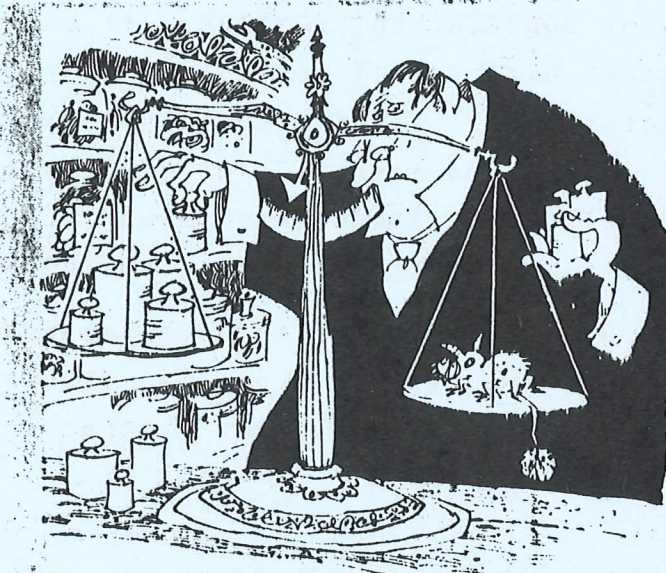
2. A Cognitive Style Program:

Two workshops at East Kootenay Community College in Cranbrook.

Beginners: June 11-12; Advanced: June 14-15.

See posting on bulletin boards for details.

R.F.C.



**Weighing An ALTERNATIVE**



Contact: 324 - 5227

14) PRESS RELEASE

May 1, 1979

TREMBLAY AT STUDIO 58

BONJOUR, LA, BONJOUR by Michel Tremblay opens at Studio 58 on Thursday May 24 at 8:00p.m.

Michel Tremblay is Quebec's premier playwright, but has also gained an international reputation for his ability to write objectively and sympathetically about 'taboo' subjects. BONJOUR, LA, BONJOUR deals with a sensitive aspect of family life...incest. This play centres around a young man, Serge, and his return from Europe to the cloying world of his family.

Guest director for BONJOUR, LA, BONJOUR will be Kathryn Shaw, recently appointed Artistic Director of Westcoast Actors. Ms. Shaw has previously directed other hits at Studio 58, including the thriller THE CAT AND THE CANARY and Sean O'Casey's classic THE SHADOW OF A GUNMAN. Immediately following Kathryn's work on BONJOUR, LA, BONJOUR she will be leaving to direct for Stratford Festival.

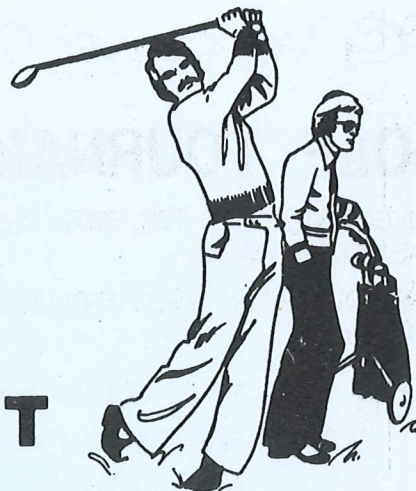
BONJOUR, LA, BONJOUR plays Monday through Saturday at 8:00p.m. from Thursday May 24 through Saturday June 16. Tickets are \$3.00 Monday-Thursday, \$3.50 Friday & Saturday. For further information and reservations, call 324 - 5227.



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**VANCOUVER  
COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE**

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**



**DELTA GOLF COURSE  
SUNDAY MAY 27, 1979**

**TEE OFF AT HIGH NOON 12:00**

**DINNER AND PRESENTATIONS  
AT THE LOTUS GARDENS**

**TUESDAY MAY 29 at 5:30pm**

COME OUT AND HAVE A GOOD TIME.

MEET NEW PEOPLE AND RENEW OLD ACQUAINTANCES.

**CAMPUS COORDINATORS**

REGIONAL OFFICES - BOB KOBLENSKY

LANGARA - GEORGE MOORE

V.V.I.

- BOB BRADY

K.E.C.

- ROGER OFIELD

PLEASE CONTACT THE ABOVE TO REGISTER NOW.

GOLF FEE \$7.00

DINNER \$5.00

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## GOLF TOURNAMENT SUNDAY MAY 27 noon

YOU CAN REGISTER FOR BOTH THE GOLF AND DINNER OR ONLY ONE OF THEM IF YOU CANNOT MAKE BOTH EVENTS.

YOUR GOLF SCORE WILL INCLUDE YOUR HANDICAP OR ONE WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU -- SO ANYONE CAN WIN.

DEEP-FRIED GOLDEN WONTON  
STIR-FRIED BEEF WITH GREENS  
EGG FOO-YOUNG  
VEGETABLE CHOP SUEY  
DEEP-FRIED CRISPY CHICKEN  
SWEET & SOUR PORK WITH PINEAPPLE  
HONEY-GARLIC SPARERIBS  
PORK FRIED RICE

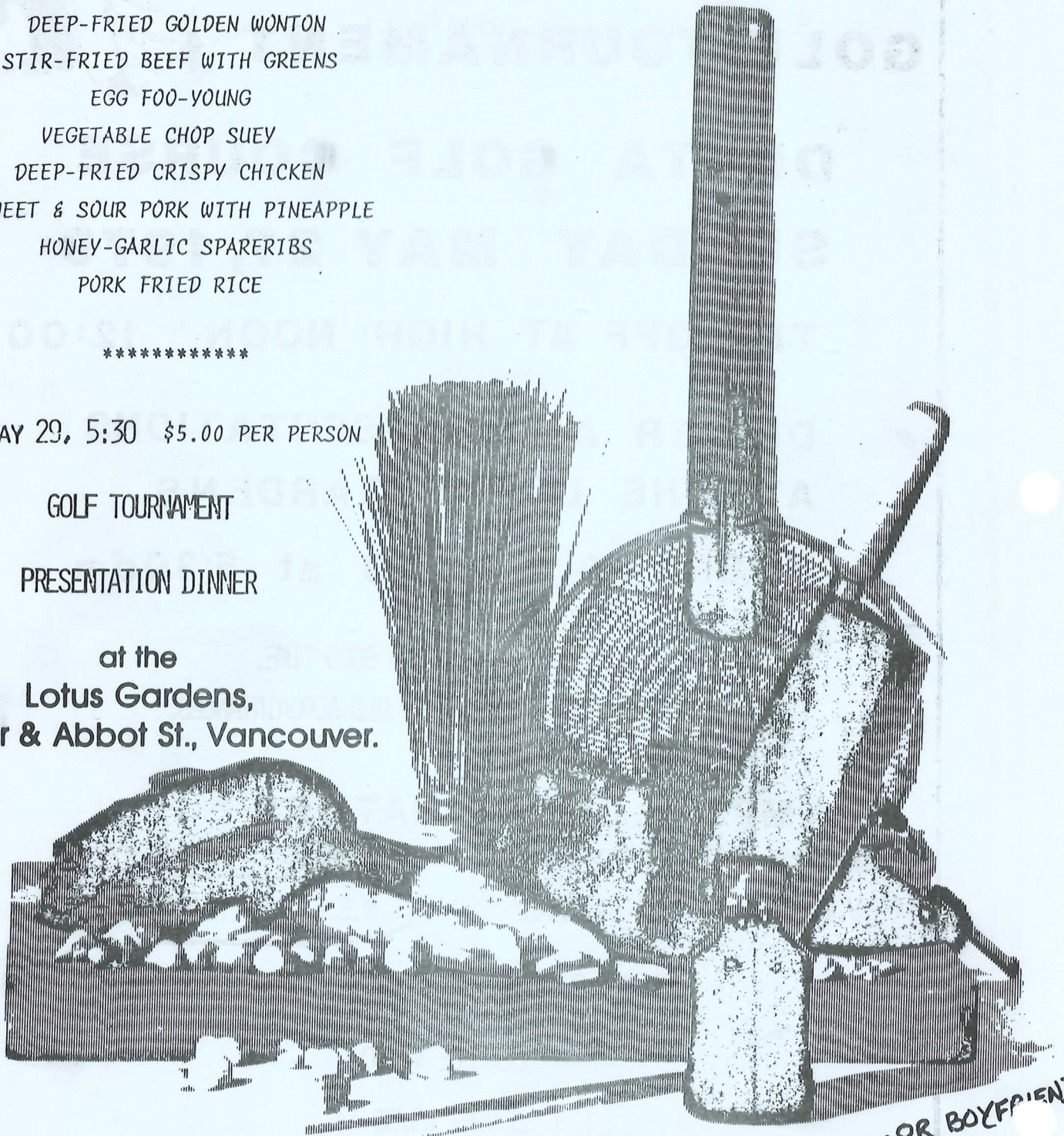
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TUESDAY, MAY 29, 5:30 \$5.00 PER PERSON

GOLF TOURNAMENT

PRESENTATION DINNER

at the  
Lotus Gardens,  
Pender & Abbot St., Vancouver.



THE DINNER WILL BE ON TUESDAY AFTER WORK SO WE CAN BRING OUR SPOUSE OR GIRLFRIEND TO ENJOY THE DELICIOUS CHINESE FOOD, AND WE CAN ALL TELL ABOUT THE HOLE-IN-ONE WE ALMOST MADE.

REGISTER NOW WITH THE REPRESENTATIVE ON YOUR CAMPUS. → (ROGER OFIELD AT K.E.C.)

FOR BOYFRIEND