

# KING EDWARD TIMES

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## 1) THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day, October 8th, is one of our general holidays and consequently the College, including all its centres and offices, will be closed.

Have an enjoyable long weekend!

H.E.P.

## 2) C.E.D. PREPARATION

Preparation course for C.E.D. Testing is being provided by the Continuing Education Branch of the Vancouver School Board at the following community schools:

Edith Cavell - 500 West 20th

Henry Hudson - 1551 Cypress

Sexsmith - 7455 Ontario (325-1727)

For further information, please telephone 731-1131 where Mr. Harvey or Mr. Andrade will be happy to help.

King Edward Campus provided a comparable service at Britannia. Regretfully, limitations on funding have made it necessary to withdraw this service. We are pleased that the Vancouver School Board will continue to provide this much needed service to adults who need a grade twelve equivalent.

Every one in Vancouver who writes the C.E.D. Tests experiences a Friday evening and Saturday at this campus.

R.F.C.

## HELP MAKE IT HAPPEN. The United Way.



## King Edward Campus



3) ASSISTANT TO THE COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

The appointment of John Cousineau as Assistant to the College Principal, effective November 5th, was announced on Wednesday. The following is taken from the release announcing his appointment:

"Of greatest interest to College members will be the fact John is an alumnus of the university transfer program at Langara Campus. He followed this with a B.A. and on M.A. from U.B.C.

John has been a researcher with the Universities Council, the Open Learning Institute and the Recreation and Fitness Branch of the Ministry of the Provincial Secretary."

H.E.P.

4) KING EDWARD DAY

The time has come for us to plan our third Annual King Edward Day.

The first two were great successes and the third should be at least as good with your help and co-operation.

However prerequisites for a good workshop are enthusiasm and planning.

That is where you come in!

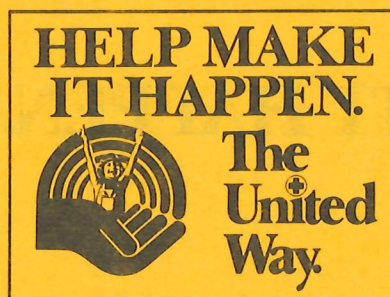
We need volunteers from each instructional division, student services, the support staff, and the administrators.

If you feel that you can make one more contribution to the greatness of King Edward Campus, please give me your name by Friday, October 12.

My office is the one next to the Cashier's office.

In anticipation - thank you for your help.

R.F.C.





5) A.B.E. BULLETIN

The first edition of the Adult Education Bulletin has arrived here and my copy has been sent to the Library for you to read.

This bulletin has been produced by Malaspina College under a special project grant from the Ministry of Education.

King Edward Campus is applying for a similar special project grant to produce a comparable bulletin, for practitioners in adult English Language Training Programs. Four editions will be published a year under the editorship of Catherine Millway.

As leaders in the fields of Adult Basic Education/English Language training the rest of the province wants to hear from you. Please let me have your contribution and I will forward it to the respective editor.

R.F.C.

6) STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Since both the students and I survived my first attempts at teaching health education here, I am now breathing a large sigh of relief. As a result I am interested, as time permits, in speaking to other classes if requested by instructors. Possible topics are some of the following old standards:

Birth Control	Women's Health
Venereal Disease	First Aide
Nutrition	Disease Prevention
Smoking	Health Hazard Appraisal
Stress	Alcohol & Drugs
Dental Health	

If there are any other topics you're interested in I may be able to speak on them or suggest other guest lecturers.

Please remember that there is a Student Health Service and that I'm willing to give a brief orientation to classes either in my office or your classroom.

Jennifer Nagel

7) NEW STUDENT COUNCIL

President - Stephen Scramstad	BTSD Rep. - Mack Patty
V.P.I.S. - Lynda Manchester (Vice President Internal Secretary)	ELT Rep. - Raymond Lee
V.P.E. - John Holdon (Vice President External)	Sports Rep. - Harry Siu
College Foundations - Harry Wilke	





- 8) THE ADULT BASIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA had its first General Meeting on May 31, 1979.

The purposes of the Association are:

1. To maintain and improve the quality of Adult Basic Education throughout the Province of British Columbia.
2. To foster communication among those engaged in the practice of Adult Basic Education.

Membership is open to all persons engaged in, or interested in the practice of Adult Basic Education.

Hopefully, the A.B.E. Association will generate awareness of A.B.E. throughout B.C. It will be a wide-based organization representing everyone in the field. It will advocate the concerns of students and workers in A.B.E. to government and other institutions.

If you are in, or interested in the A.B.E. field, this concerns you. Please join!

The application forms should be put in the mail boxes of Cindy Onstad or Michael Szasz.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Membership in the Association is open to all persons or institutions engaged in or interested in the practice of Adult Basic Education.

Enclosed is: \_\_\_\_\_ \$50. for one annual institutional membership  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$15. for one annual individual membership  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 5. for one annual student membership

Please make the cheque or money order payable to: Adult Basic Education Association of B.C. and mail to:

Adult Basic Education Association of British Columbia  
Membership Committee  
K.E.C. Mount Pleasant Campus  
225 West 8th Avenue  
Vancouver, B.C.  
V5Y 1N3

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Province Postal Code

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE: \_\_\_\_\_



9)

VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
KING EDWARD CAMPUS  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING DEPARTMENT

Invites applications for the following position:

Department Head, Half-Time

Duties:

To assist the Division Chairman in the performance of her duties and responsibilities, including the coordination, supervision, and direction of instruction within the Department. The Department Head is responsible for liaison between the faculty of the Department and the Division Chairman and hence to the Dean of Instruction and the Principal of the Centre.

The Department Head is expected to exercise discretion and initiative as need arises.

Normally, Department Heads are required to teach part time and to provide leadership and, with other instructors of the Department, to assume responsibility for the evaluation and revision of the curriculum and instructional program of the Department. The Department Head is also responsible, together with the Division Chairman, for preparation and supervision of the Department capital budget, operating budget, and class schedule.

Desirable Qualifications:

- 1) Personal ability to provide leadership in his/her Department and to accept responsibility.
- 2) Experience: (a) instructional experience at the College level;  
and  
(b) supervisory experience.
- 3) Academic: such academic training and qualifications as are appropriate to the Department concerned.

Commencement Date: February 16, 1980.

Salary:

Salary and annual allowance are in accordance with the current Collective Agreement.

APPLICATIONS BY DECEMBER 20, 1979.

Apply in writing, giving full details of qualifications. Further information from and applications to:

Director of Personnel and Labour Relations  
Vancouver Community College  
675 West Hastings Street  
Vancouver, B.C.  
V6B 1N2



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Department Head, School Canadiana  
Department Head, Night School

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Commencement Date: January 1, 1980.

Salary:

Salary and annual allowance are in accordance with the current Collective Agreement.

APPLICATIONS BY NOVEMBER 9, 1979.

Apply in writing, giving full details of qualifications. Further information from and applications to:

Director of Personnel and Labour Relations  
Vancouver Community College  
675 West Hastings Street  
Vancouver, B.C.  
V6B 1N2



11) RUMMAGE SALE

The Day Care Centre is holding a Rummage Sale on Saturday October 13th 10:00 - 1:00 p.m.

We will be selling new & used goods, e.g. clothes, toys, handicrafts, plants, novelty items.

There have been lots of donations, but we have space to store more, so please go through your cupboards, etc.

The money raised will buy much needed equipment for the children. We look forward to seeing you all on Saturday October 13th.

H.L.

12) ON HOLIDAY

I will be away on vacation from October 8 to November 2 inclusive. We expect few B.C. Student Assistance applications during my absence, as relevant department heads have been forewarned. Students who have initial inquiries should be referred to the Information Centre. They may obtain general information and application forms there. There is also a tape explaining how to complete the forms and a model application form. Completed forms should be handed to the Student Records department.

Follow-up problems i.e., late loans, etc., can be discussed with Mrs. Ruth Moxey in Student Records.

Rita Shelley

13) ON HOLIDAY

I will be away from October 9 - 15. Please leave a message or direct enquiries to Don Richardson after 1:30 p.m.

Mary Waddington

14) ADULT BASIC EDUCATION SEMINARS

Seven seminars in adult basic education are scheduled on Friday afternoons, beginning today, at the U.B.C. Department of Adult Education, 5760 Toronto Road. For dates and seminar topics, please see notice on bulletin board.

H.E.P.

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**The United Way**



15) NEW LOCATION FOR ART GALLERY

Those of you who remember Bernadette Johnson, who was an instructor in the E.L.T. Department for so many years, will be interested to hear that she has moved her art gallery from Richmond to a new and better location in North Vancouver. The name is still the same, Bernadette's Gallery, but the address is: 2027 Lonsdale Avenue (opp. London Drugs) and her telephone # is: 980-7216

We wish her every success in her new "home".

R.M.

16) TO ELT INSTRUCTORS

In your boxes you will find a copy of the "Background Paper on the Vietnamese Refugees" which has been prepared for the City of Vancouver Task Force by Ed Martin. I found it a readable and interesting account and one which I believe would be useful to all ELT instructors, but especially, of course, to those with Vietnamese students. I urge that you read it at your earliest convenience.

R.M.

17) MIND YOUR 2.2s

A Canadian woman visiting in France wanted to buy about a pound of cottage cheese. She knew the conversion factor was 2.2 but didn't know whether to multiply or divide so she asked for 2.2 kg. And she got it. She was so embarrassed she paid for it without a word. Which proves the only way is to think metric or eat a lot of cottage cheese.

Jack Bell  
Metric Co-ordinator  
Ontario Ministry of Education

How many lbs?

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18) UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN 1979

The United Way Campaign's KICK-OFF date at King Edward Campus is Tuesday, October 9! I want to indicate my support of the U.W.C. and what it stands for.

This is the first time I've indicated my support of United Way publicly but, in reality, I've supported it for just about as long as I've been involved in education - and I don't regret my support, whether it was via a door-to-door canvasser, or via a donation at my school or office. And, although the name has changed over the years - I recollect names such as "Red Feather", "Community Chest" and "Good Neighbour Fund", and there were probably others as well - the overall purpose and aims haven't changed and, I believe, those are sound.

You know, it really makes a lot of sense. We go to the community for all manner of support - to obtain funding, to hire our graduates, to sit on our advisory committees, to enrol in our programs, to attend college-related functions or events - and sometimes the community asks for something in return. Many of you already give that "something in return" when a canvasser comes to your door or when another member of your family makes a contribution. What I am asking you to consider is making the College participation visible by contributing through the College campaign. In this way, the community will be aware that we are supporting them. I'm certain the community wants us to support the United Way. I will and I hope you do too.

King Edward's coordinator this year is Assistant Office Manager Mary Griffith. When she - or possibly someone from your division - approaches you, please say "yes".

H.E.P.

19) PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONFERENCE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

A copy of the program/agenda for the PNCHE annual meeting, scheduled for October 10th to 12th at the Sheraton Landmark Hotel, is posted on the bulletin board.

H.E.P.

20) A REMINDER TO COLLEGE FOUNDATIONS INSTRUCTORS

College Foundations Day will be held on Friday, October 12, 1979 at 225 West 8th Avenue (3rd floor) beginning at 8:30 a.m. with coffee and Danish pastry. It promises to be an exciting day. See you there!

E.MacL.



In a thorough working, 15-part newspaper series coordinated by Professor John G. Burke of the University of California, Los Angeles, for Courses by Newspaper, 16 scholars present diverse viewpoints on the sources, criticisms, and prospects of technological innovation. Adding a new dimension to Courses by Newspaper's Fall, 1979 program is a dynamic, 10-part PBS television series

## CONNECTIONS: Technology and Change

Newspaper Fall 1979

- PART ONE: TECHNOLOGY ON TRIAL**
- 1 Why are people ambivalent about technological change?
  - PART TWO: TECHNOLOGY'S EFFECTS**
  - 2 SILENT REVOLUTIONS
  - 2 How does technology change lives and institutions?
  - 3 HOW TERRIBLY TECHNICAL
  - 3 How has technology shaped today's international power structure?
  - 4 OCCUPATIONAL DESTINIES
  - 4 How is work and the work place altered by innovation?
  - PART THREE: CONDITIONS OF TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT**
  - 5 CULTURE: THE LINK BETWEEN NATURE AND TECHNOLOGY
  - 5 How does culture link nature and technology?
  - 6 THE INFLUENCE OF SOCIETAL VALUES
  - 6 Have modern social values furthered or hampered technological change?
  - 7 TECHNOLOGY, POPULATION, AND RESOURCES
  - 7 How have medical advances contributed to the energy crisis?
  - PART FOUR: SOURCES OF TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE**
  - 8 INCENTIVES FOR INNOVATION: TECHNOLOGY AND THE ECONOMY
  - 8 How can we use economic incentives to make technology serve society's needs?
  - 9 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
  - 9 What has been the changing relationship between "pure science" and technology?
  - 10 THE IMPERATIVES OF ENGINEERING
  - 10 What are some social consequences of engineering decisions?
  - 11 WARS: HOT AND COLD
  - 11 How has society been altered by the changing nature of warfare?
  - 12 THE GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IN TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE
  - 12 Should government funds support technological research and development?
  - PART FIVE: RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT**
  - 13 THE MYSTERY OF INVENTIVENESS
  - 13 What is the creative process that leads to technological inventions?
  - 14 TECHNOLOGY AND THE SEAMLESS WEB: ETHICAL DILEMMAS
  - 14 What ethical questions surround random technological innovation?
  - 15 ASSESSING AND DIRECTING TECHNOLOGY
  - 15 What is the best way to manage technological change?

co-produced by the E and Time Life Films. In each entertaining segment, writer and on-camera narrator James Burke takes viewers back in time to find the origins of eight modern inventions and to share his personal view of technological innovation and change.

Below are outlines of the newspaper and television series.

## CONNECTIONS: An Alternative View of Change

A PBS Television Series Fall 1979

- 1 THE TRIGGER EFFECT
- 1 The 1965 New York City blackout raises questions about modern society's reliance on complex, interdependent technological systems.
- 2 DEATH IN THE MORNING
- 2 The development of the atomic bomb is traced back more than 26 centuries to the invention of gold assaying.
- 3 DISTANT VOICES
- 3 An 11th century military breakthrough, the stirrup, is the first in a series of changes that produce modern global communications.
- 4 FAITH IN NUMBERS
- 4 The computer, Burke shows, rests initially with the invention of the waterwheel, the power source for the medieval industrial revolution.
- 5 THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE
- 5 Early studies of time spur changes that make possible mass production and automation.
- 6 THUNDER IN THE SKIES
- 6 The origins of today's jet aircraft engines are traced to the invention of the chimney in 13th century Europe.
- 7 THE LONG CHAIN
- 7 Beginning with the search for pitch to protect Dutch trading ships, Burke chronicles the "triggers" of the modern plastics industry.
- 8 EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY
- 8 The need for provisions for Napoleon's armies "triggers" a series of inventions that culminates in the powerful Saturn V.
- 9 COUNTDOWN
- 9 The cannonball of the 15th century is the first step, according to Burke, toward today's television.
- 10 YESTERDAY, TOMORROW AND YOU
- 10 The process of innovation, the role of society in this process, and the future of technological change are topics in this final episode.

# WOULD YOU LIKE

## TO KNOW

## MORE?

The Open Learning Institute is the B.C. sponsor of a special series of weekly telecasts. Each of the TV programs will be broadcast on cable TV over the PBS Network every Sunday evening at 8 PM starting September 30th. A *Connections Viewer's Guide*, especially prepared to expand upon the issues probed in the TV series and the associated newspaper articles, is available from the institute. To order, return the coupon below to:—

Continuing Education  
Open Learning  
Institute  
Box 94,000  
Richmond, B.C.  
V6Y 2A2

Please send me ..... viewers guide(s) at \$3.45 each. (Includes postage and handling). I am enclosing \$..... by cheque or money order.

Name.....

Address.....

City.....

Postal Code .....



22) VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY IN PERFORMANCE

Three members of the faculty from the Department of Music will be performing in Vancouver in the next ten days. Jon Washburn will be conducting the Vancouver Chamber Choir this evening, October 5th at the Orpheum. Bruce Clausen and Peter Hannan will perform in a Sunday Coffee Concert on October 14th, 1979 at 11:00 a.m. at the Queen Elizabeth Playhouse. We urge all members of the King Edward Campus faculty to take in these fine musical events featuring their associates.

A reminder to all members of faculty that the Music Department holds an informal recital every Tuesday at 12:30 in the Recital Hall featuring students and faculty in concert. All faculty and students are invited to attend at Mt. Pleasant Centre.

ALSO:

GRAND OPENING RECITAL at 8:00 p.m. tonight

Featuring Vancouver Community College faculty and students.

T.S.

23) THANK YOU!

The IEPA Committee wants to thank Colin Casey for the dedicated support he gave to the program. The IEPA is now in the Student Services Department and we look forward to working with Dean Brown.

Many thanks, Colin!

IEPA Committee

24) GRADUATE STUDENTS UBC

John Denison's class in Higher Education from UBC visited the Campus on Wednesday.

Thanks go to Harry Pankratz, Doug Brown, Greta Nelson and Mary Waddington for their presentations to the class from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

R.F.C.

25) NOTICE TO UNION MEMBERS

Any V.M.R.E.U. member employed at VCC/KEC that is not receiving their Union mail or do not have a current Membership Card, please contact Steve Baker.

S.B.



26) THE YOUNGER THEY COME

On Monday this week two potential Vietnamese students completed application forms for acceptance to our evening ELT program.

On closer examination of their application forms, it was seen that one was born in 1966 and one in 1969. They came here, they said, because it was the best place to go to learn English.

R.F.C.

27) VIDEO LOVERS

AVS now has two colour playback units. The new one does "stills", slow-motion and 2x normal speed for previewing. It's easy to operate. Just allow a few extra minutes for us to show you how before you use it.

A.W.

