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MINISTER'S VISIT

The Hon. Brian Smith, Minister of Education, will be visiting King Edward Campus Friday afternoon, January 11th to meet with College Board members, other representatives from the Ministry and officials and administrators of Vancouver Community College.

The meeting - in room 110 at 2:30 p.m. - is a public meeting and, although representatives of the student body, faculty, staff and administration have been specifically invited, other members of faculty and staff not having instructional or other commitments or assignments at that time are invited to attend as well. Room 110 is not very large and, depending on the number attending the meeting, there may be "standing room only."

For those not able to attend the meeting, I shall report in next Friday's King Edward Times on the highlights of the Minister's announcement.

H.E.P.

TWO NEW FACES

We are pleased to announce the appointments of two clerical staff members to the Counselling Department.

Janice Venier, who has been working for the department on a temporary basis, is our new daytime receptionist.

Claudia Mason has been hired as a half-day receptionist and she will be working from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Both appointments are effective as of Monday, January 14th.

D.G.

ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST, MARCH 18, 1980

Please inform your students that the next English Placement Test will be written on this campus on Tuesday, March 18, 1980.

Inform your students that this test must be written by all students who wish to enrol at universities or in academies and concern programs at colleges in British Columbia either before they enrol, as here, or prior to registration at the university/college of their choice. By taking the latter choice, a student may encounter delay in registering, thereby losing the opportunity to attend first choice of classes.

The candidates will write in the regular class sessions of Canadian Viewpoints 091, BTED level 4 or English 099, taking place on March 18. Students who wish to write, but who are not currently enrolled in any of these courses, should be so informed.

Hours and rooms will be posted nearer to the time of writing.

R.F.C.

REMEMBER: KING EDWARD DAY, 1980

WHEN: Friday, 15th February, 1980

WHERE: Sheraton Plaza 500 Hotel
Corner 12th and Cambie Street
(Grand Ballroom)

MORE IN NEXT WEEK'S KING EDWARD TIMES

FROM THE INFORMATION CENTRE

NEW ARRIVALS: Audio slide presentations on the following VVI programs:

- a) Electronics Technician
- b) Waitress/Waiter
- c) Dental Assistant

THE CURIOUS GREEKS

VCC-Langara Campus presents a series of noon-hour lectures by Malcolm McGregor entitled "The Curious Greeks" at the Robson Square Theatre. See brochure posted on bulletin board.

H.E.P.

NOTICE TO INSTRUCTORS

Please take a few minutes to remind your students about the Student Health Services. Please let them know our location (Room 318), our hours (9:00 to 4:30 p.m.) and our staff:

1. a community health nurse
2. a psychiatrist
3. a psychologist
4. an orthoptist and
5. when we get a replacement - a doctor.

The service is free and confidential and if we can't help a student with a health question or concern, we can at least refer them on.

If you prefer, I am most willing to do a five-minute orientation on SHS for any of your classes, and am also available as time permits for classroom presentations on health topics.

Thanks for taking the time out of your busy classes for this.

Jennifer Nagel
CHN



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"What do you mean, the lesson's over? I've got another 20 minutes."

EXCHANGE TEACHER WANTED

Mr. R. Jefferson is looking for someone with whom he could exchange a teaching position for one year or more.

Mr. Jefferson is the deputy head of science at the Chippenham Technical College, Wiltshire. He teaches biology, human biology and environmental studies to students between the ages of 16 and 19 years. The work involves preparation for O levels and A levels. Mr. Jefferson's wife, who also teaches at the college, is interested in finding work in teaching geography, mathematics and statistics for business.

Anyone interested please contact Colin Casey for more information.

E.C.C.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT PRESENTATION

This semester the science department will be presenting the much acclaimed "CONNECTIONS" series seen last fall on PBS. Anyone interested in viewing these excellent programs is welcome to attend. Friday evenings in Room 112.

Physics 083/093 Friday Evening Video Tape Sessions - Connections Series

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time P.M.</u>	<u>Title</u>
Jan 11	7 - 8	#1 - The Trigger Effect
	8 - 9	#2 - Death in the Morning
Jan 25	7 - 8	#3 - Distant Voices
	8 - 9	#4 - Faith in Numbers
Feb 8	7 - 8	#5 - Thunder in the Skies
	8 - 9	#6 - Wheel of Fortune
Feb 22	7 - 8	#7 - The Long Chain
	8 - 9	#8 - Eat, Drink and be Merry
Mar 14	7 - 8	#9 - Countdown
	8 - 9	#10 - Yesterday, Tomorrow and You

G.P.

IEPA SERVICES

From September 13 to November 1, 1979, the IEPA Committee handled 50 referrals from faculty:

- 10 from College Foundations
- 20 from Basic Ed.
- 11 from BTSD
 - 4 from BTSD Outreach
 - 2 from VOY
 - 1 from Pharmacy Assistants program
 - 1 from Langara
 - 1 from ELT.

Of the 50, 27 were referred to Malcolm, 10 to the Medical Services, 3 to Counselling Services, 1 to the Learning Centre, 3 tabled for January 1980, and 6 referred to instructors, with Malcolm giving auxiliary help to the classroom instructor.

Almost all referrals were followed up: i.e. a November 1 check of 42 referrals was conducted to see whether the actions taken had been appropriate. 8 are still to be checked on.

If you notice that any of your students are working hard to no avail, please give the name to your committee member:

Learning Centre
College Foundations
BTSD
Basic Ed
Vocational Orientation
Programs
ELT

Grant Kelly
Wynn Johnson
Barbara Little
Mary Waddington

Howard Turpin
Diane Jones (at Strathcona)

Other IEPA members are Jennifer Nagel, Student Health Services, Malcolm Cant, and Greta Nelson (Counselling)

G.N.



COMPOSITION MARKERS REQUIRED
ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST (Phase IV)

DATES : March 21, 22, 23
March 28, 29, 30

HOURS : Friday evenings (7 pm - 10 pm)
Saturday and Sunday (9 am - 4 pm)

HONORARIUM : \$60.00 per day x 6 days
EXPENSES \$ 4.50 per luncheon x 4 days
Travel at 25¢ per mile

Teachers of English are required to mark the composition section of the English Placement Test to be written in all secondary schools and colleges in B.C. on March 18th, 1980.

Persons having taught and/or marked papers from senior secondary or first year post-secondary English courses within the last two years are invited to apply.

Marking will take place on the above noted dates and markers must agree to be present for all six sessions. Marking Centres will be located in Vancouver, the Fraser Valley, Victoria and Kamloops.

Please apply in writing, stating briefly relevant university training and experience teaching or marking senior secondary or first year post-secondary English courses. Applicants who have participated in EPT marking previously should indicate accordingly. If you have a location preference please advise.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 28, 1980.

Please direct applications to :

Patricia M. Fraser,
English Placement Test Project,
E.R.I.B.C.
#400, 515 West 10th Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C. V5Z 4A8



VISIT TO THE JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF B.C.

The Pacific Association for Continuing Education (PACE) is sponsoring a program at the Justice Institute on Thursday, January 31st at 4180 West 4th Avenue, Vancouver. Dinner will be available for \$3.00 at the Cafeteria building from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m.

The program begins at 6:30 p.m. in the lecture theatre of Blake Hall with a discussion on the role of the Justice Institute in the continuing education and training of law enforcement and protective personnel in B.C. There will be a tour of the Institute following the presentation.

E.L.H.

"A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME???????"

During the last two months, I have received a number of missives addressed to Meriam, Mirium, Mariam, Mirian, Merriam, Murium, Marion (Bennett). These monickers are no doubt charming and inspiring to those who have been so named; over the years, however, I have become somewhat attached to my own name, spelled Miriam. In the spirit of starting off the new year/new decade right, I draw the attention of all and sundry to this seemingly trivial but, to me, important point.

Thanks and Happy 1980.

M.B.

