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# TEAL CONFERENCE

Faculty and staff who participated in last weekend's TEAL Conference as organizers, workshop presenters, hosts, support staff and participants are to be commended on the high standards observed.

Particularly would I like to thank those instructors who allowed out-of-town visitors to attend classes and answer questions.

The table of K.E.C. "publications on view" was most impressive.

R.F.C.

# BJRT CURRICULUM VALIDATION - ONE DAY WORKSHOP

On Monday, March 17th, a panel of nine members from throughout the province met with K.E.C. faculty to participate in a one day workshop, conducted by Jean Cranstoun to validate the BJRT framework of general objectives. This workshop, funded by the Ministry followed receipt of written critiques from even larger groups.

At the end, our visitors spoke highly of the workshop and the hospitality of King Edward Campus.

The unexpected outcomes were:

- a) verbal commitments from BJRT faculty from three other colleges to review their objectives in the light of the framework produced here; and
- b) expressions of belief that the framework of objectives produced apply equally to urban and rural situations and should be valuable to BJRT instructors in widely varying situations.

R.F.C.





# V.C.C. PRESENTS THE SIXTH ANNUAL

SPRING FESTIVAL
OF MUSIC

MARCH 23-29 8:00

MARCH 23 ENSEMBLE CONCERT

MARCH 24 COFFEE HOUSE · CONCERT

MARCH 25 CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

all at Mt. Pleasant Centre, 225 West 8th Avenue

MARCH 28 JAZZ NIGHT

MARCH 29 CHORAL/ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

Both at Hellenic Community Centre 4500 Arbutus

All concerts will be admission by donation at the door. (Funds received to benefit V.C.C. student scholarship fund)

#### FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department is pleased to present Sue Doman, Mezzo-Soprano, in Recital this evening at Mt. Pleasant Centre at 8:00 p.m. Sue is one of our excellent second year students and she will be joined by faculty member, Daniel Lamoureux on piano, Brenda Wilson, horn and Howard Jang, Bass. She will be presenting selections by Schumann, Berlioz and Wolf, along with some anonymous 18th Century French Romances and contemporary works.

A reminder to all staff and faculty about the annual Spring Festival beginning Sunday, March 23rd and coming to a close on Saturday, March 29th. The schedule of concerts is as follows:

Sunday, March 23rd - Ensemble Concert featuring Early Music Ensemble, Vocal Chamber Ensemble and New Music Ensembles.

Monday, March 24th - Coffee House concert featuring jazz and popular music in a coffee house setting.

Tuesday, March 25th - Chamber Music Concert featuring works by Vaughan Williams, Mendelssohn. Barrios, Haydn.

The above three concerts will be held at Mt. Pleasant Centre at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, March 28th - Jazz Night featuring the V.C.C. Stage Band and Swing Choir.

Saturday, March 29th - Choral/Orchestral Concert featuring the Spring Festival Orchestra, the Vancouver Community College Community Choir, the Vancouver Chamber Choir and three winners of the Concerto competition in the Music Department.

Both these concerts will be held at the Hellenic Centre, 4500 Arbutus.

All concerts are admission by donation.

T.S.

### TEAL '80 CONVENTION

To all my colleagues: A sincere thank you for your diligent work, generous help and active participation in putting on a successful convention.

Jean Benetti, Chairman

## ATTENTION: INSTRUCTORS

On April 3 from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. in Room 110, there will be an information afternoon for students and staff presented jointly by the counselling and student health services departments. The afternoon will deal with fitness, especially in relation to the cardio vascular system.

Action B.C. counsellors will be there with a film and their fitness testing equipment. There will, as well, be blood pressure screening and counselling and information posters, pamphlets, etc.

We encourage you to bring your students through, or to inform them of this program.

Jennifer Nagel

#### IN ABSENTIA

I shall be absent for two weeks, from March 24th until April 3rd. I anticipate being back on campus Tuesday, April 8th. During my absence, Dean J. D. Brown will act in my behalf.

H.E.P.

#### FROM THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The science department requires a part-time biology program assistant. Those interested should see Gordon Pawelchak as soon as possible.

#### COUNSELLING SERVICES NEWS

# A Letter of Thanks:

Every once in awhile you receive a "warm fuzzy". In this case, it was in the form of a letter of thanks from Sid Pegg of the Counselling Department at Centennial High School who, along with a member of his staff, spent their professional development day at our campus. The letter speaks for itself in reflecting the status K.E.C. is achieving in the community:

"Greta will no doubt have told you that Dick Inman and myself spent a very rewarding morning on your campus last Friday. We were sorry to find you were away ill and hope you are back now, recovered.

Greta and Frank did an excellent tour. Their interest and enthusiasm for your campus and each special area they handle was impressive. We both felt our scope has been broadened by our visit. Of special interest were your method of presenting How Do I Get My Grade 12?, the College Foundation Certificate, your well set up resource room and the apparent effectiveness of each Counsellor having a special area.

Thank you again for your hospitality."

D.G.

#### NEW NAME FOR INFORMATION CENTRE

At a recent Counsellors' Business meeting, a new name was chosen for the Information Centre which best reflects the nature and purpose of the Centre. Henceforth, it will be known as the "Counselling Resource Centre".

D.G.

## NOTICE FOR STUDENTS

Please advise students that the vending attendant will be leaving at 6:00 p.m. in the evenings instead of 7:00 p.m. starting Monday, March 31st. The buffeteria will be closed at 6:00 p.m., but the attendant will place a variety of items in the all purpose vending machine. All the automatic machines will, of course, remain open.

The decision to change the hours was made by Parnell Foods, Ltd., who run our vending service. They realize that some students and faculty will be inconvenienced, but traffic between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. does not merit having an attendant on duty.

R.S.

# POSITION OPENINGS

V.C.C. King Edward Campus requires a Student Services Assistant in the Counselling Resource Centre. Closing date for applications is March 25.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Stores Clerk in the Electronics Department. Closing date for applications is March 26.

V.C.C. requires a Community Relations Co-ordinator. Reporting to the Director of Information Services, the Co-ordinator is responsible for promoting awareness between the College and the various communities it serves. Applications, along with supporting documents, should be submitted by April 5 to the Director of Personnel.

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

H.E.P.

# HELP, MR. CLEAN!

We have a continuing problem with the Board Room and Room 319 (the Assessment Room) in that, after meetings, the rooms are not cleaned properly. Coffee pots, cups, ash trays, etc., are left, the furniture is left in disarray and the door is not locked.

We would appreciate it greatly if, after YOUR meeting, you would see that the rooms are left the same as you found them.

D.M.

#### CONGRATS ARE IN ORDER!

Congratulations to Diane Thompson for her appointment to the Provincial K-12 English Language Arts Advisory Committee on Curriculum and Assessment.

In addition to her duties here as Department Head of English in the College Foundations Division, Diane, as a member of this select provincial group, will advise the B.C. Ministry of Education on matters pertaining to English Language Arts in the public school system.

M.B.

# PSYCHOLOGICAL JARGON AND WHAT IT REALLY MEANS

initial awareness: smelling a rat acceptance, listening and clarification skills: talking facilitating movement toward interview goals: rushing it thought-out independent choices: stubborness socially disadvantaged: no dates gathering and sifting facts: snooping assisting towards relatively independent maturity: kicking out of the nest intra and interpersonal difficulties: hard to get along with core conditions of a healthy relationship: liking each other provide facilitative conditions: make things easier occupational psychology: feelings about work empathy-focused model: student agrees with counsellor treatment group: kids you're working with anticipation group: the ones you'll work with next negative member-to-member interactions: fights confrontive phase: also fights group therapist: gets groups together repertoire of skills: things you try independent variable: what you do dependent variable: what happens when you do it manipulative study: butting in impedient alternative: taking it easy naturally occurring groups: gangs abusing techniques: blundering

G.N.

#### SCOTLAND, ANYONE???????

Would you like to rent an apartment in Doune, Scotland (near Stirling) for the months of June and/or August? (July is full). Three bedrooms for \$50 per week per person. Contact Greta Nelson.

G.N.

#### A NEW NAME FOR A FAMILIAR SUBJECT!

The graduate level course recently advertised as Education 508 has been given a new number and title. It is now:

EDUCATION 550 - The Application of Theories of Second Ianguage Acquisition to Curriculum and Instruction in English as a Second Language.

Any teachers interested in taking the course who do not have the pre-requisite as listed in the Spring and Summer Session Calendar, should phone Dr. Terry Hull at 228-5231.

The course will be given every morning from 10:25 a.m. to 12:35 p.m. beginning on Wednesday, July 2nd. Pre-reading requirements are listed in the Summer Session Calendar.