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ASSESSMENTS - AN EXTRA SESSION

Since the increased demand for assessments is not showing signs of letting up, it has been suggested that an additional session be administered weekly on Thursday afternoons. Effective the week of October 11th, the revised weekly assessment schedule will be:

	WRITING	READING	MATHEMATICS
TUESDAY	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	12:00 noon
THURSAY	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.

This schedule will remain in effect until further notice. An expanded schedule for the January registration in College Foundations is forthcoming.

K.O.

E.L.T. LAW WORKSHOPS

(For Upper Intermediate and Advanced Students Qnly).

WORKSHOP:

THE MARRIAGE CONTRACT

DATES:

October 26, 1982 OR

November 3, 1982

TIMES:

12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. (for Oct. 26) and

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (for Nov. 3)

PLACE:

Room 110, King Edward Campus

Instructors who are bringing or sending their students should notify Ginger Chang.

G.C.



A FOND FAREWELL

Goodbye to Guia Cumaya, Secretary to the Division Chairman, College Foundations, who is returning to the Philippines to live.

We will miss you, Guia, and wish you much success and happiness in the future.

M.G.

STOLEN BIKES

Please remind students that bikes should be parked in the bike racks provided. Two bikes have been stolen recently that were parked in other areas.

R.N.G.

VACLD WORKSHOPS

The Vancouver Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities has planned a series of workshops which may be of interest to persons in education, social work and related areas.

Starting date for workshops:

DATE: Tuesday, October 12 (and each Tuesday thereafter)

TIME: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: V.A.C.L.D. Office - #201 2182 West 12th Avenue.

G.N.

V.I.A. GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Thursday, October 28, 1982

TIME: 1:15 p.m.

PLACE: Oakridge Auditorium

Oakridge Shopping Centre

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Faculty members who wish to attend, and who have scheduled classes at that time, are asked to make appropriate arrangements for their students.

Please alert your department head of your intention to attend the meeting.

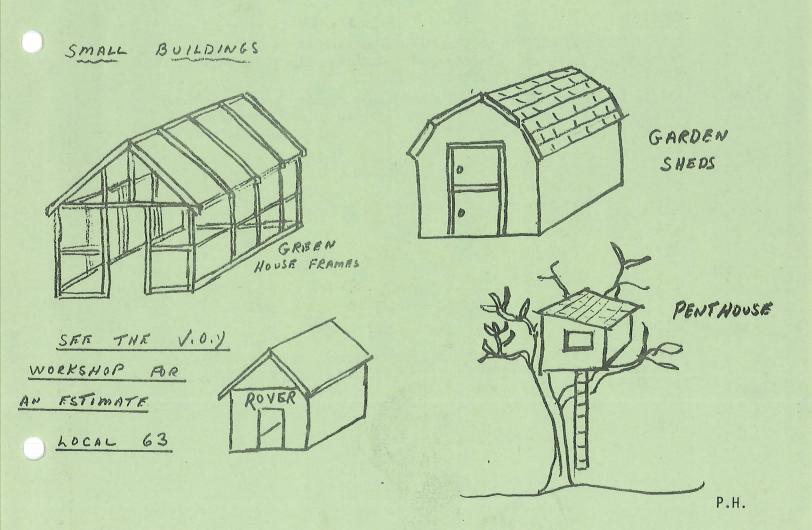
H.E.P.



THE FOLLOWING ROOM BOOKING PROCEDURES WERE APPROVED BY THE K.E.C. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

- 1. The time and place (room number) must be entered in the book under the appropriate date, as has been the practice.
- 2. If set-up time is required, allow a twenty (20) minute interval to separate your booking from the termination time of the previous user.
- 3. The onus is on the user to arrange for room set up and clean up. If the occasion is exceptional, (e.g. registration) and assistance is required, the Office Manager should be consulted.
- 4. Administration, Advisory Committee and Ministry requirements of these rooms will pre-empt any prior booking. Should this occur, those affected will be advised.

R.N.G.



ATTENTION ALL V.M.R.E.U. SUPPORT STAFF

(Included are Student Aides, Temporary Employees, Instructional/Program Assistants, Library and Clerical Staff.)

It has been some time since we have had an On-site Union Meeting. Since the last meeting, we have had a number of staff changes and several issues of concern to all of us.

Please put aside an hour of your time to meet with your co-workers. Bring your questions about the Union and how you fit in. Bring questions about our Contract. (Bring your lunch.)

DATE: October 21, 1982

TIME: 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Staff Quiet Room in the Administration Building

You are allowed time off to attend this meeting. Please ensure that your supervisor is aware that you will be attending. We'll see you there.

Steve Baker, Shop Steward

VACATION

Dean J.D. Brown will be on vacation 82 October 14 to 82 October 29, inclusive. During his absence, R.N. Gauthier, Executive Assistant-Administration will act in his stead.

Monday to Thursday, Mr. Gauthier will work regular "day shift"; on Fridays, he will be on duty for the "evening shift." Other members of the management team, as follows, will be on late-day duty Monday to Thursday:

Monday - R.F. Cunningham Tuesday - E.C. Casey Wednesday - B.A. Bowers Thursday - G.A. Pawelchak

H.E.P.

OBITUARY

We are sorry to report the death of Mary Narod. Mary was a Program Assistant for the College Foundations' Science Department from 1975 to 1977.

FROM THE RUNNING CORNER

A RACE UPDATE

Things are looking good!

We now have twelve "personal prizes" volunteered or donated. The latest additions to the list include: one race picture of your choice, donated by Pasquale Pascucci; one tennis lesson, donated by Bob Lajoie; one dozen homemade, applesauce muffins, donated by Rita Shelley; one guided bird-watching run, donated by Peter Ballin; one radiogram to anywhere in Canada, donated by Gordon Pawelchak. We can use as many "personal prizes" as we can get, so keep the offers coming in.

"P.R." wise, Max Fleming has been in contact with the publicity Chairman for the United Way Campaign re the use of their flags and banners plus possible media coverage. He also plans on writing a personal invitation to each and every department head in V.C.C.!

Pasquale Pascucci, not to be out done, is working on T.V. coverage.

If you are planning to register for the Race (1 1/2, 2 1/2 or 5 miles) contact one of your campus representatives. Time is running out!

At K.E.C.:

Dave Greenall
Rita Shelley
Shannon Girvan
Peter Ballin
Ted Kirby
Gordon Pawelchak

At V.V.I.:

Dalton Kremer John Spencer Bill Edwards

At Regional Office:

Max Fleming

At Continuing Education:

Bob Lajoie Petér Ballin

At Langara:

Pasquale Pascucci Richard Vedan Bob Hamoura

T-shirts have to be ordered (prepaid/\$6.00) through your campus representative by Tuesday, October 19th. They are available in the campus colours - red, blue, green and gold (L, M or S).

The Y.M.C.A. is beginning their final push this week to get a good turnout. They are planning a telephone blitz for the remainder of this week and hope to get double last year's turnout. They have sixty runners in their club plus ? potential runners in the Marathon Clinic.

Remember to mark October 23rd on your calendar and come out and join the fun. You do not have to be a runner - a good crawl will suffice. Rain or shine, I hope to see you.

Support your Campus and the UNITED WAY!

the United Way

D.G.

A COOPERATIVE EFFORT

Continuing Education and the King Edward Campus Counselling Department are co-sponsoring a Job Search Skills Workshop series for E.L.T. Night School students at Vancouver Technical High School. The series began October 6th and will continue on consecutive Wednesday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. until November 3rd. A second series is planned for 1983 to provide continuity in programming for faculty and staff.

Dependent upon <u>BUDGET</u>, a second series of mini-workshops may also be offered at other Night School Centres during November and December. The mini-workshops would be developed on an individual basis and, content-wise would reflect the consensus of students and faculty at the particular center.

The Job Search Skills Workshop series is based on a program developed by Kathy Bigsby for the Continuing Education Division of the Vancouver Community College. It has been modified for presentation to English as a Second Language students and used on a pilot program basis with students from the Intermediate 3 to English 099 level.

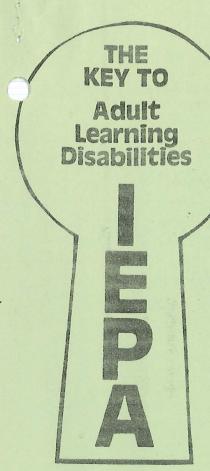
The Workshop curriculum is intended to be a shell around which an experienced Vocational Counsellor can build a personalized program. It includes a basic outline, overheads and a series of handouts which illustrate and give more detailed information on important areas in the program. The program is designed to be offered in a variety of different formats with definite students' "Homework Breaks" between sessions.

At the beginning of the Workshop, each student is given a copy of the basic outline which provides the framework for each of the subsequent sessions. The Counsellor uses the same outline plus a series of more-detailed overheads and builds his or her material on and around the outline through the use of handouts, real life examples and role playing sessions, all of which are aimed at involving the students personally - at getting them to share their own situations and looking at possible ways of applying the strategies and information learned in the Workshop.

One of the key factors contributing to the success of the program is the opportunity it affords the Counsellor and E.L.T. student to discuss the very real problems of language proficiency, lack of Canadian training and/or experience, and racial discrimination and their assumed effect on the student's training possibilities and/or work. The program deals with these issues by stressing personal skills and job skills versus the need for Canadian experience and language proficiency.

In addition to workshops for students, the Counselling Department has sponsored a workshop for the E.L.T. Night School faculty and is planning a second workshop for Neighbourhood English Language faculty and tutors in November. The purpose of the workshop for faculty and tutors is to help them integrate Job Search Skills conception and terminology into language instruction, which hopefully will help them prepare their students for future training, the job market or a more intensive Job Search Skills program.

In this time of tightening budgets, the cooperation between the E.L.T. Department, Counselling and Continuing Education is a good example of a possible way in which we can work together cooperatively to the advantage of all.



WHY I.E.P.A.?

Learning takes place in three steps:

- 1. Information gathering:
 - our five senses pick up all the information we get.
 - this process requires skills of perception, discrimination, acuity and coordination.
- 2. Processing of information:
 - the information gathered is put together in the body with "old" information synthesized into "new" information.
- 3. Production:
 - we give out the result of the above two steps:
 i.e. we move, talk, write, read, spell, sing, etc.
 - this process requires the skills of encoding, penmanship, spatial controls, eye-hand coordination.

Traditionally, most teachers pay attention mainly to the third step of learning. They evaluate and diagnose production.

Students who have problems mastering the first two steps of learning are often labelled "slow learners" and are assigned to special classes.

Self-concepts suffer, in light of the constant expectation of schools that slow-learners are "lesser than."

Diagnosis of learning problems in the first two areas often enables us to pinpoint problem areas that make success in the third area very difficult to achieve.

The C.E.L.D.I.C. Report of 1965 estimates that approximately 15% of any learning population will be specifically learning disabled (note: NOT mentally retarded, visually or hearing impaired, or physically handicapped). It claimed that some 1,000,000 children suffered in this way.

That was fifteen years ago and those 1,000,000 children are now adults. They come to the Community Colleges as a last resort, a last chance try at upgrading their skills.

It is of utmost importance to them that the Colleges be aware of their specific disabilities. DIAGNOSIS in the first two areas of learning should be a matter of course for any motivated student who cannot seem to progress. PRESCRIBED PROGRAMS of help must follow.

Adults do well in such programs; because they are adult, they can understand what the diagnostician is explaining to them; they know the economic benefits that can accrue from an upgraded education.

G.N. I.E.P.A. Committee

POSITION OPENINGS

V.C.C. King Edward Campus requires a Coordinator I (Advanced Level-Half-Time) in the English Language Training Department. Closing date for applications is November 5.

V.C.C. requires a Clerk Keypunch/Data Entry Operator I in Central Administration.

V.C.C. Langara Campus requires a Stores Clerk in the Bookstore. Closing date for applications is October 13.

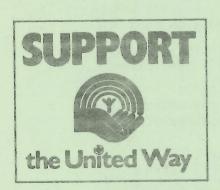
V.C.C. Continuing Education requires an Assistant Coordinator in Continuing Nursing Education. Closing date for applications is October 15.

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

H.E.P.

K.E.C. FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES

A. Nielsen	Workshop: Care and Operation of Opticon F/M Loopless Hearing Equipment	Oct. 12
H. Chan	Workshop: Usage of Audio Aides for the Deaf	Oct. 12
		F.W.



UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN

You will be happy to know that we have passed the half-way mark in our UNITED WAY campaign!

To date, we have \$4,084.92 with three weeks to go!

Remember our three fund-raising events coming up soon. Mark the dates on your calendar and plan to attend.

Have FUN while helping the FUND!

M.G.

JOBS FOR THE FUTURE WORKSHOP

The above workshop, held on October 5, was a HUGE success. More than 150 people attended.

Ted Brown, Economist from Metro Vancouver, gave an excellent analysis of job trends for the future.

V.M.