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ON THE MOVE.....!!

Departments 844 and 845 moved into the new campus on Monday, March 28th. Many thanks to all the teachers who worked so hard to enable classes to start in an orderly fashion. Grateful appreciation to department heads, co-ordinators and Sue Williams for all the extra hours and patience shown.

B.B.

ALL FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS

As you may be aware, the first phase of the move to the new campus has been completed, thanks to herculean efforts by Jim Humble and his staff, Bill Hill and his staff and countless others. Thanks are due, too, to the faculty and staff who pitched in, packed and unpacked; and generally assisted in making the move a smooth one.

However, you're all aware that the new facilities are far from complete. There will be many deficiencies, problems and inconveniences for weeks to come. All those responsible are working feverishly to correct these situations. In the meantime, please bear with us. Do NOT bother staff members with individual complaints or problems; this will only compound the problems and waste their time. Your co-operation in this matter is vital.

Make a personal note of deficiencies and inconveniences. If they still exist on May 15th, bring them to the attention of the administration or building services manager.

H.E.P.

COMPUTERS AND EDUCATION

Interested in Computers in Education?

Drop into the library and ask for your copy of the new bibliography just produced. Headings include Computer Assisted Instruction, Computer Literacy, Computer Managed Instruction, Computer Programming, Computer Software and Microcomputers.

The bibliography covers recent writings published in periodicals, books and ERIC documents, and includes holdings of Langara and VVI, as well as KEC.

P.C.

ENGLISH PLACEMENT TESTS

This is the last EPT under the Ministry of Education contract and, although the EPT will be continuing, there will be certain changes in procedures.

The next EPT scheduled will be July 5th (Tuesday), 1983. Several changes should be noted and passed on to any interested students:

- 1) Pre-registration is required. Forms for the July sitting are available from ERIBC in May. Closing date for registration is June 15th.
- 2) A fee will be charged and payment must accompany registration. Students attending the public administrations of the EPT in July, November or March will pay \$15.00. Charges during the registration sittings will be \$20.00 per test, as it will be necessary to maintain a core of markers without being certain of numbers of students to be accommodated.

Scheduling of the EPT will be forthcoming.

R.F.C.

A CHUCKLE OR TWO:....

As some of you know, the College is required to prepare a five-year educational plan for the Ministry and ours (V.C.C.'s) is well underway. Andy soles, who used to be the assistant deputy minister for colleges and institutes, put pen to paper and came up with the lines on the facing page. I thought you might get a chuckle or two out of Andy's "poem" as I did.

H.E.P.

The Five Year Plan

RECEIVED

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President's Office

Deep in the bowels of old St. Anne's
There lives a most impressive man.
A PLANNER who has heard the chimes
Of the swinging paradigms.
And fretting much about the fate
Of colleges, in post industrial states
He worked from Monday through to Friday
To find a means to make them TIDY
And pleased with his creation then,
He took it to his A.D.M.

Soon far and wide went out the call
To Principals both great and small
To leave behind all their euphoria
And come at once to old Victoria.
When each of them had found his chair
Beneath the A.D.M.'s cold stare,
The Great Panjandrum arose
And addressed the quaking C.E.O.s

"Because you are willful and disobedient
The time has now become expedient
To trim your kilts and rein you in
And teach you to start thinking thin.
So without a single question asked
You will complete the following task.

After the "environmental scan"
You must prepare a five year plan
In language clear and unembellished
(Purple prose is here not relished)
All assumptions shall be specified
All base objectives cut and dried
And if you wish to avoid arraignment
Close the gap to "goal attainment"
And moreover with celerity
Reach for "instutational complementarity".

Tell me now in thirty pages
How you will control the wages
Of your faculty and staff
And of all the other college riff-raff.
To reduce their numbers is your mission
You can always use attrition.

Now as for studies, quickly fix
A minimum core-program mix
And please no academic hocus-pocus
We expect a man-power focus.
Course offerings are clearly out of whack
From Henceforth you will keep on "TRAC".

And Solon then, his sougning O'er
Soodled out the chamber door.

ALL INSTRUCTORS, BUDGET OFFICERS AND STAFF

You are probably aware that all departments have been renumbered. Effective 1983 April 5th, be sure that the new numbers are used when coding typing/print requests, requisitions, invoices, etc., or in any documents which identify the department.

If you are in doubt as to your department number, please check with your department head.

J.D.B.

LIBRARY SERVICES DURING TWO CAMPUS OPERATION

Following several queries about library materials and the return dates, it has been decided to declare a FINES AMNESTY for the period of April 1983.

This means that, although every effort should be made to return items to the library on time, no fines will be charged on our own K.E.C. materials. This, hopefully, will ease the problem of students housed at the new campus being unable to return items to the old campus and, similarly, when the library itself moves in mid-April, will enable those at the old campus an extra period of time to return items without penalty.

Please allow extra time during this period when making a request for items such as films, or other special requests.

For the month of April, we will also discontinue the routing of periodicals.

P.C.

HOLIDAYS

From 1983 April 05 through to 1983 April 08, I will be on vacation leave. During that time:

- a) Fay Wong, my secretary, will handle routine matters;
- b) G.A. Pawelchak will handle my desk; and,
- c) H.E. Pankratz will make administrative decisions on my behalf.

R.F.C.

CONGRATULATIONS.....

are in order for Peter Ballin and Gordon Pawelchak, who completed the Seattle "Emerald City" Marathon in under 4 hours on March 26, 1983. It was Peter's 3rd Marathon and Gordon's first. The runners were attired in the very latest KEC Running Club uniform, bringing glory to the home team, while achieving personal bests.

R.S.

FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department presents:

Thomas Parriott - Trumpet
Ed Norman - Piano

An evening of classical works by Torelli, Albinoni, Haydn, and Hindimith.

DATE: Friday, April 8, 1983

TIME: 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Recital Hall, Mt. Pleasant Centre
225 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver

ADMISSION: \$4.00 - General
\$2.00 - Students/Seniors

T.S.

POSITION OPENINGS

V.C.C. King Edward Campus requires a Bookstore Manager I for the new campus. Closing date for applications is March 31.

V.C.C. King Edward Campus requires a Clerk-Cashier for the new bookstore. Closing date for applications is March 31.

V.C.C. King Edward Campus requires a Clerk II in Admissions. Closing date for applications is March 31.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Secretary III to the Principal. Closing date for applications is March 28.

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The China Language and Cultural Project invites applications from those interested in teaching English or French in China on 6 month (renewable) contracts to begin in April, 1983, September, 1983, March 1984, or September 1984.

Please forward applications to: China Project Office
Saint Mary's University
Halifax, N.S.
B3H 3C3

V.C.C. Langara Campus requires a Counsellor. Closing date for applications is April 16.

V.C.C. Continuing Education requires a Clerk II at their Central Administration office. Closing date for applications is April 7.

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

H.E.P.

LIBRARY UPDATE

The date for the move to the new campus is still aimed at the week of 11th - 18th April. Subject to change only in the possibility of that date being set back, the following are our plans:

The library WILL BE CLOSED FOR ONE WEEK ONLY. We aim to close on Friday, 8th April at our present location, and reopen for business as usual on Monday, 18th April at the new location.

FILMS which have been previously booked will be available during the week 11th to 15th April (pickup and drop off spots will be arranged with the instructors concerned). No other library service will be available during that week.

AFTER THE MOVE, and commencing immediately at the new location, some NEW ROUTINES will be inaugurated. A SECURITY SYSTEM, similar to the one in use at Langara and V.V.I. will mean that library staff should no longer have to check bags as students leave the library.

I.D. CARDS must be presented before an item can be borrowed from the library, although any item can continue to be used inside the library.

STUDY SEATING will be increased from about 40 to 150 places. The AUDIO ACTIVE LAB will continue to be available for individual student use (there may be a few days delay for servicing and reinstallation of Audio equipment during the move.)

DURING APRIL/MAY, and according to need, there WILL be some kind of Courier service between the old and the new locations, to service those whose scheduled move is earlier or later than the library.

PLEASE THINK AHEAD. Get requests in early if you know what will be needed, so that the library staff can plan for your requirements ahead of the move.

P.C.

FELICITATIONS

We wish every happiness to Butch French, Native Employment Skills Training instructor, who gets married on Saturday.

R.F.C.

THANK YOU

Helen and I would like to thank you individually and collectively for your messages of condolence on our recent bereavement. Particularly we appreciate the beautiful flowers sent by "Your friends at K.E.C.".

R.F.C.

