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VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMMUNITY:

THE S.R. (STEVE) STAFFORD BURSARY FUND

I am writing, with the approval of Mrs. S.R. Stafford, to ask you to consider making a contribution through the P.A.C.E. S.R. (Steve) Stafford Bursary Fund.

Steve's untimely passing was a shock to the adult education community and has deprived us of a good friend and colleague. I know that we will all miss his leadership and good counsel. I believe that, by contributing, we will be supporting adult learners in a way that Steve would have approved.

Since Steve's passing, P.A.C.E. has established the S.R. (Steve) Stafford Bursary Fund. The Fund is administered by a six member Board of Trustees, composed of four P.A.C.E. Honorary Life Members, and two P.A.C.E. Board Members. It has tax-exempt status from Revenue Canada.

Your contribution, payable to the S.R. (Steve) Stafford Bursary Fund, should be sent to Ms. Barbara Clague, Executive Secretary, P.A.C.E., 2832 West 36th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., V6N 2R1.

Thank you for your contribution.

A.S. Manera
President

TUESDAY is the last DAY

to get your tickets for the

"DOUG BROWN TESTIMONIAL FUN NIGHT"

February 24, 1984

Tickets may be obtained from -

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| - Joanne Bydal | - Central Administration |
| - Michael Bekenn | - Langara |
| - John Vandenakker | - V.V.I. |
| - Fanny Yip | - K.E.C. |
| - Bob Gauthier | - K.E.C. |
| - Dorothy Moutter | - K.E.C. |
| - Shirley Girvan | - K.E.C. |

S.G.

VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD MEETING

The inaugural meeting of the 1984-85 Vancouver Community College Board was held Wednesday evening. New Board members are:

Dr. John Chapman, Vancouver
Mr. Barry Irvine, Richmond
Mrs. Colleen Miller, Vancouver
Mrs. Barbara Lynne Spitz, Burnaby

Board members who served last year and who have been re-appointed are:

Mrs. Virginia Giles
Mrs. Pamela Glass
Mr. Peter H. Hebb
Mrs. Elizabeth Jarvis
Mr. John A. Pearkes

It was noted that this year's Board will have nine members while last year's Board had eleven members. All Board members have been appointed for an indefinite term.

The Board elected Mr. Hebb as chairman and Mrs. Jarvis as vice-chairman.

A vote of sincere thanks was expressed for the services given by the six retiring Board members.

The President's Report to the Board touched on many subjects, including the following:

- Support Services for Disabled Students
- Meetings with Ministry officials re 84/85 Budget
- "Privatization" of programs
- Southeast Asia Mission
- Music Department concert at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre
- Temporary funded courses, contract services; etc.

The Board approved revised objectives and admission requirements for the Journalism program at Langara Campus.

Tentative dates for VCC Board meetings were set for Wednesdays, as follows:

1984 March 28	September 26
April 25	October 24
May 23	November 28
June 27	December 19
July 25	1985 January 23
August 22	

It was noted that some meetings may be cancelled and, as well, there may be a need to call special meetings.

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Liaison Board members were named for the several instructional centres; for King Edward Campus they are Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. Spitz.

The Board spent some time discussing "privatization" of programs of instruction. VIA vice-president Roger Ofield addressed the Board on the VIA's concerns. Because the issue is so recent, the Board agreed the matter would be pursued, possibly by the Board's Education and Student Services Committee.

A copy of the agenda material, Mr. Manera's report and the minutes of the January 12th meeting have been placed in the library for the perusal of interested members of faculty and staff.

H.E.P.

BOOKSTORE - MAY BOOK ORDERS

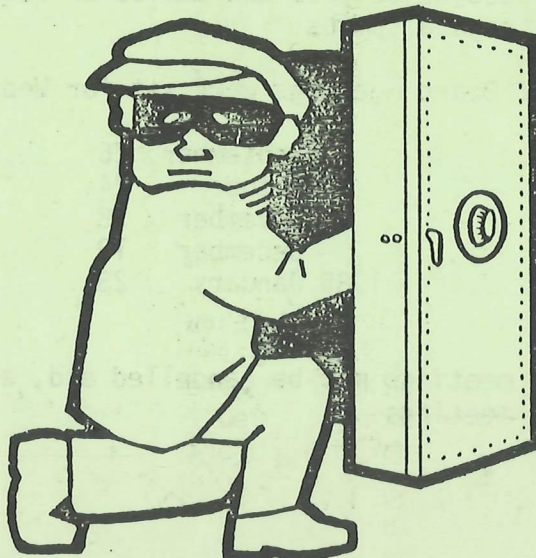
Department Heads, please be aware that you will soon receive a request for May book orders. You may wish to ask your instructors to start thinking about their requirements now. KING EDWARD DAY will coincide with a sale at the Bookstore. Details of the products on sale and their special prices will be included in the next issue of the Times.

G.K.

CAMPUS SECURITY - AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT

In the interest of preventing the loss of audio visual equipment, campus security personnel have been instructed to lock any room containing equipment but not attended by a responsible V.C.C. employee.

R.N.G.



MEDIA RELEASE:

To: EVERYONE INTERESTED IN THE VISUAL ARTS!
From: the FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT, VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE,
LANGARA CAMPUS.
Date: TUESDAY TO FRIDAY.....MARCH 27 to MARCH 30, 1984..

Welcome to the annual OPEN HOUSE of the FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT.
The studios will be in session and an Art Exhibition of students
Drawings, Paintings, Sculptures, Ceramics, Designs and Prints
will line the walls of the studios and hallways in the
Fine Art area. Individuals and school tours are invited during
our exhibit hours and if you wish a guided tour please phone the
Fine Art Department.

Inquiries directed to:
The Department of Fine Arts
Fine Arts Office: 324-5229

ON VACATION

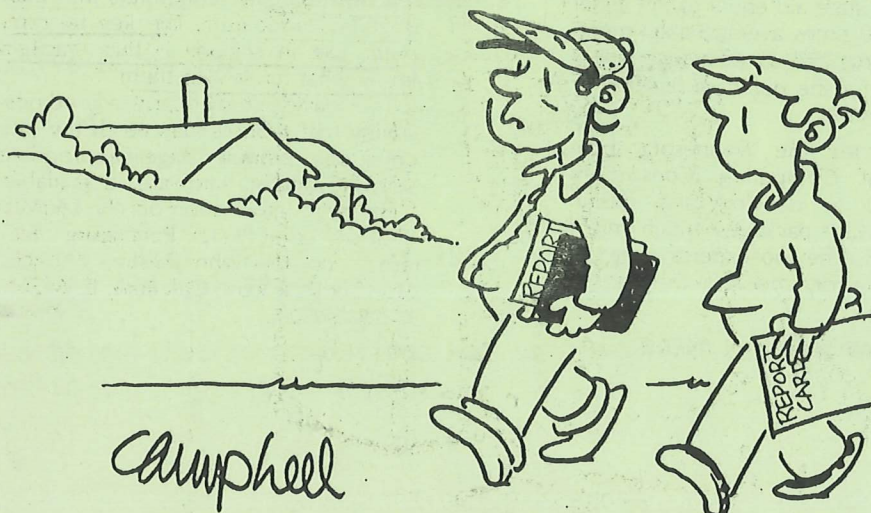
Rose Marie Watson will be on vacation and P.D. from February 13 - 22nd
inclusive. Questions concerning Neighbourhood English should be directed
to Maureen Sawkins at local 553.

J.McC.

WORK-STUDY

Please be advised that work-study funds are now available for the Spring
term. Please submit requests for work-study positions to the financial
aid office by Monday, February 20th.

R.S.



"I'll tell you what's wrong with having a nonworking mother. She'll be there when I
get home with this report card, that's what."



WHAT'S NEW?

COMPUTERS IN EDUCATION

Minnesota Increases Computer Education Effort

The Minnesota state government has enhanced its leading role in support of computer education by passing the Technology and Educational Improvement Act. The law in part:

- Provides for subject area in-service training in mathematics, science and social science.
- Encourages each school district to develop a technology utilization plan. A school district which applies for aid shall receive \$.75 times average daily membership for 1982-83 school year. Model plans will be developed by the State Department of Education in consultation with other groups already involved in instructional computing.
- Permits each school district with an approved technology utilization plan to apply for state aid to provide in-service training on the use of technology in education in the amount of \$1 times average daily membership for the 1982-83 school year.
- Directs the state board to designate eight to ten districts as technology demonstration sites and award each district a grant before February, 1984. Total funds equal \$1,600,000.
- Directs the Department of Education to compile a list of high quality courseware. Schools purchasing these recommended materials will receive state aid equal to the lesser of \$1.60 times average daily membership or 25% of the actual expenditures for the purchase or lease of courseware.
- Authorizes the Minnesota Educational Computing Consortium (MECC) to develop and design courseware packages which might otherwise be too expensive or unavailable for schools in the state to purchase.

[Source: MAEDS (June, 1983).]

Two Million Microcomputers in Public Schools!

TALMIS's most recent study, "District Level K-12 Purchasing Patterns," predicts two million microcomputers in U.S. public schools by 1988—an average of about 20 per school. In 1980, public schools had fewer than 40,000 microcomputers. As of June, 1983 the installed base was 291,000.

Says Anne Wujcik, director of research at TALMIS, "We've been watching for some leveling off point in school microcomputer buying over the last two years, and we finally seem to see where it might plateau." The TALMIS study indicates that new microcomputer sales to schools will plateau temporarily around 1987. Nearly all school districts will then own at least one microcomputer, and most schools will have at least one microcomputer lab of 20 to 30 stations. Some elementary schools, however, are departing from this emerging pattern by placing a few microcomputers in each classroom instead of positioning all in a lab.

TALMIS has found that most schools are building up their microcomputer resources until they have enough to teach computer programming or literacy to their students. According to Wujcik, "Although software is getting better, computer education purchases will level off around the 1986-87 school year unless software developers produce compelling software that really helps teachers integrate computers into their ongoing curriculum. The key to computer use in schools is that teachers know what to do with them."

The TALMIS study reports a good possibility that schools may reach the one child, one computer stage if appropriate software and/or hardware is available.

For more information on the TALMIS "District Level K-12 Purchasing Patterns," contact John Bretin, TALMIS, 115 Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, IL 60301. 312/848-4000. **END ■**

K.E.C. FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES:

M. Papadimas	P.D. re E.S.L. research and teaching aids	Feb. 1 - 14
M. Robinson	Complete requirements of I.D. 102 course. Also develop material, add to slides and prepare E.S.L. materials and programs on computer.	Feb. 13 - 24
Cammi MacKinley	Making a series of worksheets re vocabulary. Also clerical work.	Feb. 15 -24
Ted Kirby	Study Ministry Curriculum Guides	Feb. 14, 15 M.R.

POSITION OPENINGS

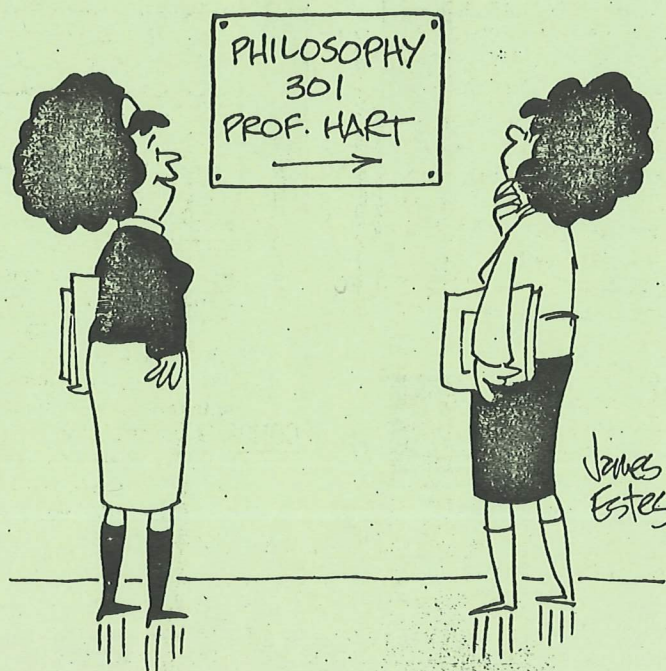
V.C.C./K.E.C. requires a Department Head for the English Language Training, (School Canadiana Department). Closing date for applications is April 01.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Relief Power Sewing Instructor. Closing date for applications is March 15th.

V.C.C./K.E.C. requires a Financial Aid Advisor. Closing date for applications for this position is Feb. 21st.

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

H.E.P.



"I understand it's a very interesting course. You study all the great philosophers - from Plato to Andy Rooney."

