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STUDENT BOOK EXCHANGE

Please advise students who have books on consignment for re-sale, to contact Security in room 2034 (former Student Association Office). If a book has been sold, students will receive the amount owing. Unsold books will be returned. No books or money will be available after 1984 May 31st.

R.N.G.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

An audio tape of Dr. John Roueche's stimulating talk with college personnel on Friday, May 4th is available from Instructional Media Services, for copying by interested departments or individuals.

Another copy will be available from the library for auditing.

J.G.K.

EARLY PAYROLL CUT-OFF

The payroll cut-off date for next week is Wednesday, May 16th. Please have your time sheets in to the Payroll Clerk by noon. Thank you.

F.Y.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT LEAVE

Professional Development Leave, its use and approval, was a topic of discussion last week at a budget meeting of administrators and instructors with administrative responsibility.

If all instructors have to be replaced by auxilliary instructors for all Professional Development Leave to which they are entitled, the cost to King Edward Campus would be nearly half a million dollars, out of a nearly eleven and a half million dollar budget. This is a large sum of money from the public purse, and both faculty and administration must handle it in a very responsible and accountable manner.

The amount of Professional Development Leave is set out in Article 8.3.1 of the current Collective Agreement. However, since "the time will be used to their (instructors') advantage and to that of the College" (Article 8.3.2.), it is the responsibility of each instructor, when setting out a proposal, to include:

1. the advantage to the instructor; and
2. the advantage to the College.

No department head or division chairman is to recommend a request for leave until the instructors concerned have fulfilled these obligations.

In spite of reassurance from members of the VIA that the administration is expected to examine all proposals prior to approval, requests have been received days after the leave commenced, with instructors absent without permission. As a consequence, no instructors will undertake Professional Development Leave before they receive administration approval in writing. To assist in this, the administration should receive proposals with both department head and division chairman recommendations at least two weeks prior to the commencement of the proposed Professional Development Leave. Whenever possible, Professional Development Leave will be taken at times when substitute instructors are not required. The more that this can be done, the more employment, as a consequence of student contact hours generated, will be available to faculty in future years.

In the past, requests have been approved for such questionable requests as filing and for certain aspects of course development which are normally part of an instructor's day to day activity. The emphasis must be on the individual's own professional development as an instructor.

It is my intention, in the very near future, to convene a representative committee of faculty, with myself as chairman, to determine the terms and conditions under which Professional Development Leave will be granted (within the terms of the Collective Agreement). I am seeking terms and conditions from other colleges and campuses as a means of providing guidance in, and to help speed up, this task.

R.F.C.

REMINDER

Workshop on "DEALING WITH A HOSTILE OR VIOLENT CLIENT"

When: Session 1 Tuesday, May 15) 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Session 2 Tuesday, May 22)

Where: Counselling Centre, Room 3016

If you are interested in attending, please contact the Counselling Centre at Local 208.

Z.J.

CLOSURE OF FACULTY DINING LOUNGE FOR G.E.D. TESTS

The Faculty Dining Lounge will be used for the writing of G.E.D. tests this Friday and Saturday and so will be closed after 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

The quiet room and the student cafeteria space will still be available after 5:00 p.m.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

R.F.C.



"For valor and courage beyond the call of duty, we mice would like to present you with this bell as a token of our esteem."

SO YOU WANT TO SHOW A MOVIE IN THE AUDITORIUM

Finally, after what seems like months of testing and delivery holdups, Instructional Media Services is ready to accommodate your requests for feature length (or less) projection service in the auditorium. Now, perhaps, you may wish to give further consideration to those film titles that are too expensive to justify showing to one class or require too much fiddling in the classroom. I.M.S. will handle projection services for you, as long as they're given 3 or 4 days advance warning.

What do you have to do? Well.....

- (a) Determine whether the auditorium is available on the date and at the time of your preference. Do this by 'phoning Shirley Girvan at local 731.
- (b) Book your film through Amanda Palacios in the Library, local 433.
- (c) Once you have your showdate confirmed by the Library, place a firm booking for the auditorium with Shirley.
- (d) Call Greg Green or George Kropninski in I.M.S., local 427, and book their services. They'll need the film itself in hand at least two hours before your planned projection time. In fact, they'd appreciate as much advance warning and cooperation as you can afford.

B.McL.

POSTERS AND SIGNS

Faculty and staff are reminded not to tape posters/signs on the painted metal doors. The adhesive will tend to lift the paint...

R.N.G.

TEAL WORKSHOP

A reminder to those who have signed up -

TEAL WORKSHOP - Saturday, May 12, 1984 9:00 - 1:00 p.m.

COMMUNICATIVE ACTIVITIES - with Judy Winn-Bell Olsen
Alemany Community College
San Francisco.

J.B.

KEC FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES

Betty Noble	Workshop; Deaf-Blind and Mental Health	May 04
Dennis O'Neill	Research and Articulation on TRAC as related to Auto Mechanics. Attend SVI.	May 14-18
Miriam Bennett	Attend CVA/ACCC Conference; attend "Newthink '84"; attend CIEA Conference; attend SVI Conference.	May 15-31
George Reid	LSABC 4th Annual Conference, KEC	May 18
Elizabeth MacLeod	Attending Mathematics Articulation Meeting, Vernon, BC	May 18
Betty Pletcher	Attend Conference of Learning Specialists	May 18
W.C. Bottlinger	Adult Special Education Workshop/Ministry of Education and Douglas College	May 23
R.F. Cunningham	Attend "Newthink '84" Conference, UBC	May 23-26
Helen Chan	Attend "Newthink '84" Conference, UBC	May 24
Roger Gibbard	Attend "Newthink '84" Conference, UBC	May 24
Margaret Nelson	Attend "Newthink '84" Conference, UBC	May 24-26
Jean Cockell	Attend "Impact '84" Conference (Computers)	May 24-26
Balinder Johal	Attend "Newthink '84" Conference, UBC	May 24-25
Barbara Ash	Attend "Newthink '84" Conference, UBC	May 24-25
Grace Shaw	Attend "Newthink '84" Conference, UBC	May 24-26
Alice Nielsen	Attend "Newthink '84" Conference, UBC	May 25

M.R.

POSITION OPENINGS

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Coordinator I for the Food Trades Department. Closing date for applications for this position is May 18th.

H.E.P.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

You know you are getting old when your back goes out more often than you do.

The best thing to give anyone who claims to have everything is a burglar alarm!

The happiest families are those where the children are properly spaced—about 10 feet apart!

—George E. Bergman



BOOKSTORE UPDATE

A wonderful thing a mother is,
Other folks can love you,
But your mother only understands.
She will cook for you, clean for you,
Never let you down.
And then one day, the only thing
She'll ever do to hurt you
Is to die and finally leave you.

Cards for the occasion available in the campus bookstore.

Remainders, Reminders, and Requests ---

New on the medicine shelf at the bookstore, are Dristan and Tums (by request from the cafeteria's own chile club).

Also, many shoppers have taken advantage of the deals offered on our clothing clearance table. We have decided to continue this program indefinitely, and sale products will now be rotated weekly. Do check in and see if that flashy spring shirt you've wanted can be picked up from 15 - 30% off! Remember, the staff discount will still apply to the price of sale merchandise.

A new line of summer wear has just arrived, featuring all the stylish colors and cuts for '84. The tops are not crested, so are suitable to be worn on a summer 'night on the town'. You'll find our prices are much lower than those of comparable products downtown.

A reminder that the Bookstore has the GLOBE AND MAIL for those persons having trouble lining their bird cages during the current paper strike.

Computer Owners/Enthusiasts -

We now carry a magazine called INTERFACE AGE. It is upon request of an instructor who recommends this magazine as the best computer publication on the market. There is also one copy of a COMMODORE 64 Programmer's Reference Guide available at the Bookstore. It was never claimed by the person ordering it. We are offering this book at our cost, as it will be returned to the publisher if not bought within a week.

Science Teachers -

The lab aprons you designed have finally arrived from V.V.I. They will sell at \$9.00. Please inform your students that they are available.

G.K.



"Let me explain the duties of a mascot again."