

KING EDWARD TIMES

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COLLEGE BOARD MEETING

The January '85 meeting of the College Board was held at Langara Campus yesterday evening, Wednesday, January 23rd.

The President's Report to the Board touched on a variety of items of interest to the college community:

- a) Planning for the 1985/86 budget,
- b) United Way Campaign, 1984,
- c) January enrolments,
- d) Food Services Technician Program,
- e) Takudai Students,
- f) Art-in-Merchandising and the merchants of Gastown,
- g) Temporary Funded Courses (TFCs) and Contract Services. For TFCs, funding is in accordance with the provincial funding formula.

A copy of the report is on file in the KEC Library for your information.

Board member B. Irvine reported on the state of the VCC Educational Foundation. He indicated that the internal campaign had raised \$19,000. Those donations, added to the funds raised externally plus the existing VCC trust funds plus the matching grant (of \$100,000) of the Vancouver Foundation add up to a total of \$287,000 in VCC's endowment fund as of 1985 December 31.

Board member P. Glass reported on the 1985/86 Educational Plan (as discussed earlier at the Education and Student Services Committee).

President Manera recommended the approval of an application for funding from CEIC for a co-op Education program for Computer Information Systems and to initiate co-op education in Finance and Investment, Realty Appraisal and Food Services. The Board approved the recommendation.

The Board approved the financial statements for the nine-month period ending 1984 December 31.

Agenda material and minutes of the meeting of 1984 December 19 are on file in the LEC Library.

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The annual meeting of the College Board is scheduled for 1985 February 20 at 16:30 hours in the College board room.

In private session, the Board approved a proposal from the International Education Committee for a contract whereby students from Hong Kong would up-grade their English competency and complete their secondary equivalents to prepare them for entry to Canadian universities.

H.E.P.

EXAMINATIONS

Provincial/Scholarship examinations will be supervised in Room 2026 beginning 1985 January 25 (Friday) and continuing until 1985 January 31 (Thursday).

R.N.G.

ON VACATION

I shall be on vacation from Friday, January 25th through to, and including, Friday, February 15th, returning on Monday, February 18th. During my absence, Dean R.F. Cunningham will assume overall responsibility, acting on my behalf as required.

H.E. Pankratz

DOES THE LEFT HAND KNOW....ETC.?

In last week's Times and in the Times of the week before, reference was made to the posting of the Career Division chairmanship. There is no vacancy and there should not have been a posting; the original "item" under "Re-organization" in the January 7th edition of the Times was incorrect. My apologies.

H.E.P.

SPRING BURSARY ASSISTANCE

The Student Advisory Committee has generously donated \$10,000 to assist students who would be eligible for ABESAP assistance were funds still available.

Students should complete a Bursary Application form, available in Counselling Career Centre or the Financial Aid Office, and submit them to Financial Aid with instructor's comments on the back. The deadline is January 31st, 1985.

E.B.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION NEWS

The International Education Committee of Vancouver Community College and various faculty members who work with International Education projects have initiated a variety of programs which will be of interest to faculty and students during this coming year. They are the following:

1. Beijing Institute of Technology Agreement

The college has signed a general agreement for students and faculty exchange with the Beijing Institute of Technology. This Institute, which currently has 2,000 students, concentrates on the training of students in general technology and, in particular, mining technology. The Institute does, however, offer a variety of general education courses such as mathematics, economics and English. We are currently looking to begin two exchanges with the Beijing Institute; the first is an exchange of a student group to begin as early as September/85, the second is an exchange of instructors in areas such as architecture, economics, mathematics, computer technology and English language training. If you have any interest in a faculty exchange with this Institute, please let Dean Sylvester know immediately. More information about the student exchange will be provided in due course.

2. University of South East Asia in Macau

The college has also signed a general agreement for faculty and student exchange with the University of South East Asia in Macau. This University conducts its instruction in English and therefore would be an attractive place for faculty exchange. The University would also be willing to host a small group of students for a short term course and would be willing to accept individual students in its programs.

3. University of Takushoku in Tokyo

As most of you know we have a continuing program of training for a group of 30 Japanese students from the University of Takushoku. We are trying to expand our exchange possibilities to include faculty who might wish to spend two months or more at Takushoku. If you have any interest in this University, please so inform Dean Sylvester.

4. Other projects

The International Education Committee is currently investigating various other Educational projects located in areas such as Hong Kong, Taiwan and Korea. As more specific information is available, I will try to provide it for you.

Dean E. Fast

N.B. The International Education Committee consists of Max Fleming as Chairman, Norman Anderson as Director, and Marvin Lamoureaux, Gerry Sylvester, Tom Toulson and myself as representatives of the campuses.

REGISTER NOW!

The Adult Basic Education Association (ABEABC) will hold its Annual General Meeting on March 27, 28, 29 at Silver Star Mountain. The cost will be \$67.00, which will include accommodation and meals for three nights. See this month's issue of GROUNDWORK for details and registration form.

M.N. (BTSD)

LETTER TO MR. JERRY DOMER (dated Jan. 5, 1985)

Dear Mr. Domer:

I have spent my Christmas vacation in Vancouver and regret that due to family commitments have not been able to visit you as intended. I leave today to return to England.

I am currently in my Third Year of 'Cello at the Royal Academy of Music, London. As you know entrance to the Academy is by competition and of the many applicants who come from all over the world only a few are accepted. To be awarded a place is considered to be a distinction in itself.

It gives me much satisfaction to be told that I am one of the better students and as a consequence am given several prime private engagements.

I make these points only so that you may understand my appreciation for your early training during my course at VCC and to convey my certainty that without your caring tuition I would not have been successful in gaining a place at the RAM.

With much gratitude and Best Wishes for 1985.

Yours sincerely,

John Milne

John M. Milne

B.B.

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TIMOTHY FINDLEY

I am pleased to announce that Timothy Findley will be reading in the K.E.C. Auditorium (Rm. 2010) on Thursday, February 7th at 10:30 a.m. We have the auditorium booked until noon. He will read from both The Wars and from his latest novel, Not Wanted on the Voyage. Students, faculty and staff are all welcome to attend.

K.O.

VIA ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

On March 15, 1985, the Vocational Instructors Association (VIA) will present fourteen awards to students from King Edward Campus and the Vancouver Vocational Institute. These awards of \$250.00 each will go to two students from each of the seven divisions.

The Achievement Awards and the accompanying ceremonies have been taking place since 1981 when the VIA set up a fund to recognize outstanding students. This year, however, the awards evening will be a gala affair, a social event as well as a ceremonial occasion. We invite you all to share the evening with us and show your support for our students.

The awards ceremony itself will take place early in the evening at the V.V.I. cafeteria, with the social portion following immediately. The affair will feature music by K.E.C. Music student ensembles, and, later in the evening, they will provide the "big band" sound for dancing. Add to all this door prizes, a Baron of beef dip, full bar service from 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., and congenial company; the whole evening is sure to be an award winning event.

But we need your support to make it a complete success. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and are available from the Department Heads at both campuses. All proceeds will be used for student bursaries.

THE VIA ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS COMMITTEE

V.I.A. GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Today, Thursday, January 24, 1985 - 1:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: King Edward Campus Auditorium

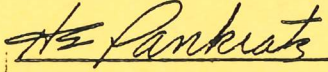
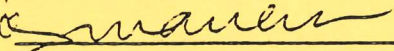
Faculty members who wish to attend, and who have scheduled classes at that time, are asked to make appropriate arrangements for their students.

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

H.E.P.

Policy No.: 1.2.0.7.
Issue Date: 1984 October 15
Amendment: 1985 January 04
Source: KEC Management Committee
Title: KING EDWARD TIMES
Concerning: Administration, Faculty and Staff

Principal
Approval:
President
Approval:

POLICY:

- A.1 The King Edward Times shall be the vehicle used to distribute general information to KEC faculty and staff. Content will include notice of position openings, faculty/staff activities, college board/administrative communiques and, from time to time, division information and items of value to students. Poetry, opinion and comment of a controversial nature will not be accepted for publication. Final editorial authority shall reside with the campus principal who reserves the right to edit or to reject any material considered inappropriate or too lengthy for printing.
- A.2 Content representing a particular special interest group or division shall not exceed four pages - two back-to-back sheets - per month.
- A.2.1 Combined special interest group/divisional content shall not exceed four pages - two back-to-back sheets - per issue.
- A.3 In addition to A.2 above, special interest groups/divisions may contract to purchase two pages - one back-to-back sheet - per month at an annual charge, or four pages - two back-to-back sheets - per month at an annual charge.

PROCEDURES:

- B.1 Division chairmen and heads of instructional support/service departments wishing to publish in the King Edward Times must arrange to do so with the Dean of Administrative and Student Services, or delegate.
- B.2 Items for the King Edward Times must be edited, typed and placed in the King Edward Times folder in the general office not later than Wednesday afternoon at 15:00 hours.
- B.3 The office manager shall assign a support staff member to receive items for inclusion, place them in order, and submit the copy to Duplicating for printing.
- B.4 The King Edward Times will be distributed by the mail clerk.

NEWS FROM THE BOOKSTORE

Well, the Bookstore has survived yet another "start of term barrage". My apologies to instructors whose books have arrived late or not at all. However, for the first term I am confident all these situations are a result of the publishers inability to fulfill our requirements. Please note in situations where this has been a recurring problem (i.e. Checklists for Vocabulary) a concerted effort is being made with the publisher to rectify the problem.

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DATED MERCHANDISE

All dated merchandise currently in stock will be reduced in price by 1/3. Still available is a fine selection of wall calendars and, to a lesser degree, pocket-size memo books. As well, there is a single copy of the very popular "Incredible Edibles" calendar at the incredible price of \$4.00.

CLOTHING

The Bookstore is holding an unprecedented clothing clearance sale. Prices on the fashionable Toujours line of ladies tops have been reduced to \$2.99!! Yes, \$2.99 each !!. Originally priced as high as \$18.99, these tops must be sold to make room for incoming stock. A variety of styles and sizes are available. Shopping early will ensure your best selection.

GREETING CARDS

A reminder that Valentine's Day will soon be here. The Bookstore has an impressive display of cards suitable for anyone lucky enough to qualify for your Valentines list.

BOOKS - NEW ARRIVALS

In Search of Excellence Peters/Waterman. This #1 Bestseller is an interesting account of the author's analysis of 43 of America's great companies such as MacDonalds, IBM and Delta Airlines. The book explains the theory and application of the 8 basic principles of management that are shared by all the companies. Reviewers have termed this as "must reading for the modern day manager".

G.K.



"...I oiled that swivel on your chair..."

1984 UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN

The attached, January 17th, memo to A.S. Manera will be communicated to the College Board at its January 23rd meeting. Although there may be minor adjustments to the total, the 1984 Campaign will remain the College's most successful to date.

I want to take this opportunity to express my congratulations to each of you for this year's success. Few people realize the amount of time and energy that you, personally, contributed to this venture. On behalf of Vancouver Community College, I would like to assure you that your efforts are both acknowledged and appreciated.

In addition to your participation, a number of individuals played a significant role in one or more of our special events. Would you please see that they receive a copy of this information and our personal thanks. Perhaps, with the Principal's agreement, the 1984 results memo could be printed in each campus newsletter. I'll leave that decision to each of you.

Again, thank you for a job well done.

1984 - UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN RESULTS
(DECEMBER 31/84 FINAL TOTALS)

<u>CENTRE</u>	<u>1983 TOTAL \$</u>	<u>1984 CONTRIBUTIONS</u>		
		<u>PAYROLL \$</u>	<u>CASH</u>	<u>TOTAL \$</u>
Central Admin/ Cont. Ed.	4,410.44	2,008.04	150.00	2,158.04
K.E.C.	7,784.46	4,237.92	6,184.22	10,422.14
Langara	4,910.56	1,665.96	2,051.83	3,717.79
V.V.I.	4,112.96	2,552.08	3,603.43	6,155.51
TOTAL - VCC	<u>\$21,218.42</u>			<u>22,453.48</u>

In September, 1984 the College's United Way Campaign Goal was set at \$16,000 in view of continuing economic conditions and the juxtaposition of the College Foundation Drive. Through the efforts of a team of campus coordinators supported by a larger number of contributing employees and increased community involvement, the 1984 Campaign results are the largest in the history of the institution.

In addition to contributions by payroll deductions over \$7,500 was raised through special events of particular note:

- * The Second Annual 24-hour Marathon including 334 runners with a beer garden, dance and pancake breakfast;

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- * A lively K.E.C. Casino/Dance night;
- * A highly successful V.V.I. Pancake Breakfast serving over 550 hungry individuals;
- * A \$1,200 contribution by the K.E.C. Student Advisory Committee.

The College's United Way Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the many individuals throughout V.C.C. who gave freely of their time and energy to make this Campaign such a success.

R.M.P.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Many of us were shocked and saddened to hear of the death of DON RADSTAAK, an ABE instructor at Douglas College. Don was well known and respected by many of us at King Edward. He will be greatly missed.

A memorial service for Don will be held at the Indian Centre, 1607 East Hastings, on Tuesday, January 29th at 5:00 p.m.

C.O.

POSITION OPENINGS

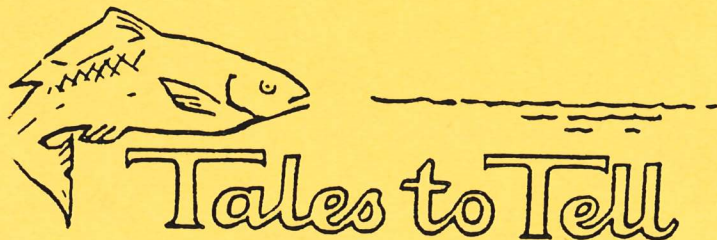
V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Clerk II for the Registration Services Department. Closing date for applications is January 25th.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a temporary Dental Mechanic Instructor for its Apprentice Program. Closing date for applications is March 29th.

V.C.C./Langara Campus requires a Clerk II. Closing date for applications for this position is January 29th.

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

H.E.P.



The new stenographer arrived late for work and was met by an angry boss. "You should have been here at nine!"

"Why," she asked, wide-eyed, "what happened?????"

KEC FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES

L.A. Booker	Attend "Relationship of the 80's" workshop. Attend Advanced French Conversion course.	Jan. 15 Jan. 23 -Mar. 23
Barbara Little	Curriculum Development - Communications 4.	Jan. 22 -25 + 29
Khatun Siddiqi	Review recent literature on innovative approaches to teaching E.S.L. Prepare instructional material based on the above.	Jan. 21 -Feb. 01
Michael Webb	Compile and edit booklet.	Jan. 21 -Feb. 08
G.A. Pawelchak	Simon Fraser University Chemistry Seminar.	Jan. 25
R. Barbour	Workshop - "New Developments in ESL", Victoria.	Jan. 28
Alison Norman	John Oller's workshop, University of Victoria.	Jan. 28
C. Nierobisch	As above - workshop.	Jan. 28
Norman Dooley	As above - workshop.	Jan. 28
Donna McGee	As above - workshop.	Jan. 28
Jean Benetti	As above - workshop.	Jan. 28
Bruce M. Watson	Re-evaluate directions of NS and ESL publications.	Jan. 28 -Feb. 01
Kala MacKinlay	Work on Advanced test analysis and development and grammar key.	Jan. 28 -Feb. 11
Hong Wai	Attend St. John Ambulance course; attend I.D. course, "Giving of Instruction".	Jan. 28 -Feb. 15
C. Hsu	Review "The Grammar Book".	Jan. 30 -Feb. 19
Donna McGee	Course work for Masters in teaching.	Jan. 31 -Feb. 15
Fanny Yip	Computer course - budgeting, cost projections, financial analysis, inventory.	Jan. 31 -Feb. 01
F. Pletcher, G. Kelly	Joining with LSABC (Learning Specialists Assoc. of B.C.) executive from U.Vic, Fraser Valley College, and Seattle U for weekend retreat at Birch Bay, Wash.	Jan. 25-27