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DEPARTMENT HEAD APPOINTMENT, HEALTH AND SERVICE DEPARTMENT CAREER DIVISION

The above appointment was posted with a closing date of last Friday, 1985 February 01. No instructor from the four programs within the department: Introductory Homemaker and Institutional Aide; Homemaker; Pharmacy Assistant; and, Para-Professional Worker for the Hearing Impaired and the Visually Impaired, applied for the position.

Because of an anticipated budget decrease for 1985-86 it has been decided that we cannot increase the complement of the Department to accommodate a department head. Also because the new Career Division is the smallest division in the College, the Division Chairman, A.J. Lewindon will take direct control of the four programs listed above and the Department Head position will remain vacant for an indefinite period.

To accommodate other candidates for the position, the posting for the Adult Special Needs Department Head has been extended to 1985 February 15. The Vocational Instructors' Association is aware of this decision.

R.F.C.

C.P.R. CLASS

February is Heart Month and it is time to brush up your C.P.R. Skills! You've never taken a C.P.R. Class? Well now is a perfect opportunity! CONTINUING EDUCATION is running a series of Workshops in conjunction with The Knowledge Network again this year. This means you can view the Lecture Portion of the class in the comfort of your own home - then spend 2 hours in one of our classes TUNING UP your skills. You have many dates to choose from, just call local 755 for more information. Here's to a Healthy Heart!!

T.F.

HANDIPERSON YOUTH TRAINING PROGRAM

Rumors that the Handiperson Youth Training Option Program has approval and will begin at KEC are true. The start date is February 18th. Applications and interviews can be arranged now; so, if you are aware of qualified and interested individuals you may wish to pass on some of the more pertinent information.

The 37 week Handiperson certificate program is designed to aid youth either in transition from school to work or for additional formal education or training. Usually employers do not express interest in hiring young people who have no work experience. The Handiperson program combines training in the workplace and in the classroom, so that graduates will obtain both theoretical knowledge and practical on-the-job training and experience.

Qualified trainees may receive a weekly training allowance from Canada Employment and Immigration Commission, or U.I.C.

Admission requirements are:

- . aged 17-21 and a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant);
- . unemployed and out of school for at least 3 months but less than 2 years; not a post secondary graduate;
- . out of full-time work for 26 or more consecutive weeks in the previous 52 weeks;
- . able to read, write, do arithmetic, and communicate well in English (assessments may be required);
- . mature, motivated and able to work independently or in a group (reference desirable);
- . able to and will attend full-time, 4 days a week for the 37 weeks of the program;
- . willing to learn new job skills with the goal of exploring both a career and a change of lifestyle if necessary.

The twenty-five weeks of the training, provided by training hosts, combine work experience drawn from areas such as: 1) operating engineer's helper; 2) security guard's helper; 3) cleaner's helper; 4) landscape maintenance helper; 5) mover's helper; 6) tool room helper; 7) cafeteria and food service helper; 8) laundry helper; 9) mailroom helper; 10) office helper.

The other twelve weeks will be spent on campus.

More details of each of the training areas, and of KEC's Handiperson Youth Training Option Program, will be available in the Counselling Career Centre.

The contact person for interested individuals is Loren Houldson, local 488.

R.F.C.

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POINT OF NO RETURN

*They're intended as a set,
When I put them by the phone.
But the pencil wanders off,
And the pad winds up alone!
—Rosemarie Williamson*

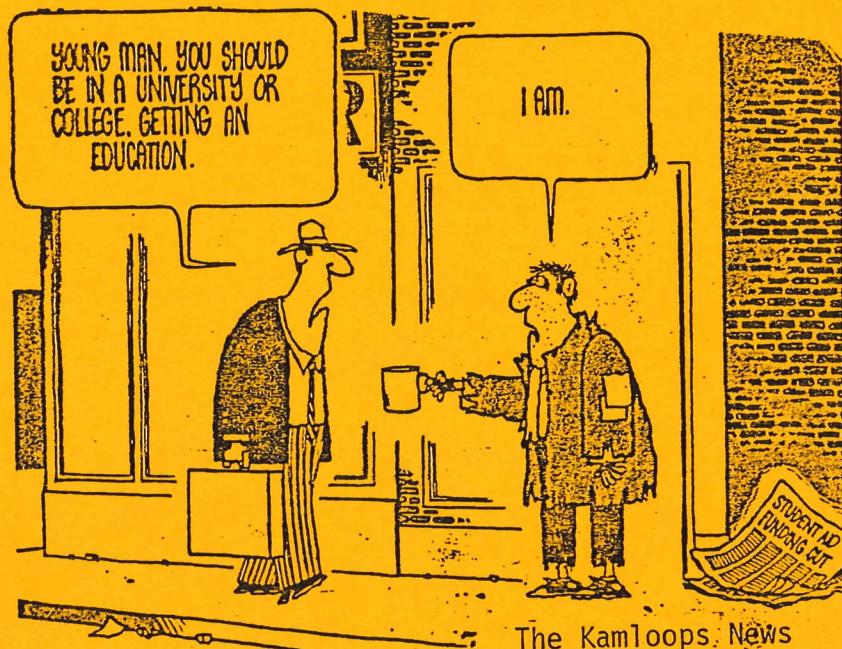
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FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

The Financial Aid office will be located in room 3024 in the Counselling complex, effective 1985 March 18.

This is a correction of an earlier notice.

R.N.G.



REMINDER....

The following was printed in KEC Times in 1984:

Cutbacks in Janitorial Services 1984-85

We have been advised by V.C.C. Administration that as a result of a reduced 1984-85 budget, it will be necessary to cut back Janitorial Services at your Campus.

The following schedule adjustments will take effect immediately:

1. No reduction of services in Washrooms.
2. Automotive, Autobody and Diesel Shops to be swept once per week - degreasing on request at extra cost.
3. Classrooms dust wiped or vacuumed three days per week - blackboards weekly, garbage collected daily.
4. Offices vacuumed or dust mopped three days per week, garbage collected daily.
5. Library vacuumed three days per week.
6. Hallways swept nightly, damp wiped two days per week.

It is hoped that with the co-operation of staff, faculty and of course the students, the effects of the reduced services will not be too obvious.

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ON VACATION

I will be on vacation from Tuesday, February 19th to Monday, March 4th inclusive. Jane McCourt can be contacted for day to day enquiries, for all other departmental matters, please contact B. Bowers, Division Chairman, Communication Arts.

R.M. Watson

USE OF FURNITURE

At it's regular meeting on the 21st of January, the Management Committee passed the following resolution:

'To maximize the use of College property, an inventory of portable furniture (blackboards, screens, bookcases, desks, chairs, etc.) in classrooms and offices will be taken in the near future. Furniture not being used or under utilized will be relocated as needed. Requests for additional furniture or removal of unused furniture to be directed to Jim Humble or Shirley Girvan.'

G.A.R.S.

PACIFIC RIM PROGRAM, "CANADA'S NEIGHBOURS IN ASIA" SERIES

Mr. Ramon CARDENAS from the Philippine Government will be in Vancouver to speak at a public meeting:

WEDNESDAY, 13 February, at Langara Campus, Room A130
at 1930 hours (7:30 p.m.)

He will speak on the topic: THE PHILIPPINES TODAY, PROBLEMS, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES.

Gordon Jones

AN INVITATION

The two weeks of March 4th - 16th, 1985 are National Learning Disabilities Weeks in Canada. The Vancouver Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities is participating in this awareness-raising event by having Mayor Harcourt proclaim Learning Disabilities Week in Vancouver.

Since the timing overlaps with the Adult Special Education Conference, we invite conference participants to consider attending a gala banquet to be held at the UBC Faculty Club on the evening of Thursday, March 7th.

This is an annual event which is attended by prominent individuals from all walks of life. Apart from supporting increased awareness of a major issue in special education, we promise good food, good drink, good company, and good music. We are also planning a series of workshops on special education for the following week, culminating in a Learning Resources Fair to be held at Robson Square Media Centre on Saturday, March 16th.

If any of these events are of interest to you please call the VACLD office at 733-2321 for specifics.

M.R.

K.E.C. FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES

Lesley Thomson	Assimilating new ELT material	Jan. 30 - Feb. 01
Aileen Yip	Complete 1984 PD proposal.	Jan. 31 - Feb. 01
Ron Fussell	Negotiation Committee Meeting	Feb. 01
Virginia Monk	Commodore 64 course; reading up on micro-computers and practising writing programs.	Feb. 04-15
George Reid	Research re Canadian Viewpoints 081	Feb. 05-07
Evelyn Buriak	Bursary meeting	Feb. 06
Alice Nielsen	Study of micro computer manuals relating to use by hearing-impaired.	Feb. 07
Barbara Ash	Take Computer Awareness course, VVI	Feb. 11-15
Balinder Johal	Take Computer Awareness course, VVI	Feb. 11-15
Cheryl Jibodh	Course of reading in the fields of language learning and testing.	Feb. 11-29
Mike Buckley	Research audio techniques and produce audio materials.	Feb. 11 - March 01
Mariko Richardson	Review and revise two Advanced listening test modules.	Feb. 12 - March 04
Sue C.L. Ling	Prepare test modules for Intermediate end-of-term exam.	Feb. 12 - March 04
S. Lewindon	Review curriculum	Feb. 15

M.R.

G.E.D. TESTING

The G.E.D. Test will be held in the AUDITORIUM this weekend.

FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	9:00 a.m.

R.N.G.



"How did the expression
'slept like a baby' get started?"

* * * FEBRUARY PHOTOFINISHING SPECIAL * * *

This month the Bookstore is offering a special price on reprints. Two sizes of reprints are available, the standard 3½" size or 4" super size. Prices are as follows:

3½" size..... 33¢ each (Regular price is 59¢)

4" size..... 39¢ each (Regular price is 69¢)

These figures reflect a savings of 44% off regular prices. All popular film sizes and/or disc film are eligible for this special.

* * X-STAMPERS * *

A new product now available at the Bookstore are X-STAMPERS. They are self-inking stamps with a variety of messages. Instructors may be interested in some of the following styles:



Also available are stars, arrows, flags, etc. They are guaranteed for thousands of quality impressions without using a stamp pad.

TIMOTHY FINDLEY - By the time you read this, the renowned author will have completed his reading. However, those interested in obtaining any of his novels, may do so at the Bookstore.

G.K.

POSITION OPENINGS

V.C.C./Langara Campus requires a full/part-time Computer Instructor. This is a temporary position. Closing date for applications is Feb. 13th.

V.C.C./Langara Campus requires a Librarian (Reference Services). Closing date for applications is Feb. 8th. (Temporary half-time)

V.C.C./K.E.C. requires a Clerk Typist I-II (temporary until June approx.) Clsoing date for applications is Feb. 14th.

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

H.E.P.