KING EDWARD TIMES

TWENTY GLORIOUS YEARS

Today Vancouver Community College enters its twenty-first year as the first Community College in British Columbia.

We would like to express our appreciation for twenty years of devoted and distinguished service to the three charter faculty members still here at King Edward Campus. They are -

> S. Engineer
> P. Littleboy
> R. Wilson

Their efforts have been an inspiration to others, particularly the hundreds of students who have gained from contact with them.

R.F.C. and H.E.P.

ON VACATION

I will be on vacation 1985 August 06 until 1985 August 16 inclusive. Dean Cunningham will act on my behalf during the first week; Dean Sylvester, during the second.

H.E.P.

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HEAD START

The following film will be available for preview at KEC Library on
August 6-7/85.

HEAD START

Meeting the Computer Challenge

In 1983, one out of every three women in Canada's labor force was employed in a clerical occupation. This situation is certain to change however, because computers are automating office work and eliminating many clerical jobs, nearly 80% of which are held by women.

Head Start: Meeting the Computer Challenge, a half-hour film, urges women and young girls to demand the career counselling, education, training and job mobility programs that will equip them with the skills necessary to play a prominent role in the technological revolution.

A combination of documentary footage and dramatic sequences, the film features Patricia Nolin as Michelle, a 38-year-old office worker, and Charlotte Laurier as Maureen, her teenage daughter. Maureen, who is learning about computers in school, is enthusiastic about the potential applications of microtechnology. But her mother is extremely wary, especially when she discovers that her new computer has enabled her boss to nearly double her workload and lay off a friend and co-worker.

Worried that she too will be forced out of her job by microtechnology, Michelle shares her concerns with Maureen. In their first-ever business conversation, mother and daughter discuss how microtechnology will affect their career aspirations and decide how to achieve their mutual goal of financial independence.

Intercut with the dramatic sequences are several scenes that illustrate how microtechnology is changing the workplace. Also included are interviews with educational specialist Michèle Jean, with Heather Menzies, author of *Women and the Chip* and *Computers on the Job*, and with several women who hold senior positions in the field of microtechnology.

Head Start: Meeting the Computer Challenge provides female viewers with motivating role models who stress that if women are to avoid the ghetto of low-paying, dead-end jobs they must make a concerted effort to accede to professional and managerial positions in developing employment sectors. Designed to provoke discussion and action, this film calls on women to deal realistically with one of the most important issues facing them today — the challenge of microtechnology.

This film was funded jointly by the National Film Board of Canada and the Federal Women's Film Program, a coalition of government departments formed to promote an understanding of women's perspectives and issues.

A.P.

INDUSTRIAL FIRST AID COVERAGE - SUMMER COVERAGE

During July/August, the Industrial First Aid can be contacted as follows:
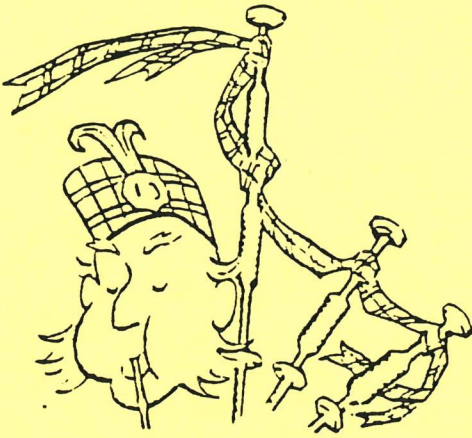
8:30 - 5:00 DIAL SWITCHBOARD (0)

(Mon - Thurs) 5:00 - 7:30 DIAL 479 (Friday) 5:00 - 6:30 (479)

If you cannot contact the Health Services personnel PHONE AN AMBULANCE - 911.

D.M.

NEW LOCAL FOR I.M.S. IS 216.

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LIBRARY NEWS

Summertime is cleanup time in the library, and as part of the summer projects a limited stocktaking has been taking place. As part of this, the RESERVE section has been re-organized. Would all Faculty members who use the RESERVE SYSTEM, whereby books are placed in a special section for students and limited loan periods applied to the items in question, please note that these items have been returned to the open shelf for the summer.

Would Faculty who wish to place titles ON RESERVE for the September term, please give plenty of time, and allow at least two weeks advance warning for the library staff to be able to process requested items. Because of limited storage space behind the circulation desk, future reserves will normally be removed from open shelves for limited periods up to three months only. Please co-operate by placing your requests early.

P.C.

FROM THE BOOKSTORE

Cheryl and Darlene would like to thank everyone who enriched us in Greg's absence. Our halo's are back on!

C.S. and D.V.

AUGUST COMPUTER LAB COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING IN THE COMPUTER LAB

An introduction to teaching in the computer lab will be given by Michael Robinson in the Computer Lab, Room 3170, from 3:30 to 5:00 on each of the following days:

AUGUST, 1985

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
6	7	8
13	14	15
20	21	22
27		

The above 10 days (15 hours) must be supplemented with five hours of combined observation and practice teaching, of which at least two hours must be practice teaching. Observation and practice teaching must be completed by August 29th.

The course focusses on study of the software presently available for use in the lab, and most of the work is done in small groups. One aspect of the course involves using teacher utility packages to integrate teaching materials presently used in the classroom with programs used in the Computer Lab.

People having extensive computer knowledge should gain as much from this course as those with no experience at all.

Teachers who have gone through this course will be permitted to instruct classes in the Computer Lab, scheduling restraints allowing.

We will not look at word-processing in this course, as it is considerably more complex. A separate course on Word-processing will be given, as described below.

WORD PROCESSING AND TEACHING

A course in Word-processing, using the Magic Slate word processing program (presently available for staff and student use in the Computer Lab), will be given in the Computer Lab, Room 3170, in four, 90 minute classes (3:30 - 5:00), on the following dates: August 12th, 19th, 26th, and 28th.

Those who are unable to type will be introduced to a learn-to-type program on the computer, and encouraged to learn on their own time in the computer lab.

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To register for these courses please come to Room 3170 and sign up. A separate list for each course will be left on the door at times when no-one is available to take down the information personally. Please don't sign up if it is not possible for you to attend all (or almost all) the sessions, and to do any required practice teaching and observation.

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DROP-IN AND INDEPENDENT STUDY

Instructors who have taken the Introductory course in July are welcome to come in when the above courses are being taught. They may participate in the activities of the class, or work quietly on their own. Those wishing to study word-processing should do so as a member of the class.

Instructors who are familiar with computers, and who would like to study software, and or use machines for various purposes, should speak to Michael Robinson about using the Lab.

ON VACATION

Dave Greenall will be on holidays from July 29th to August 9th. During his absence Loren Houldson will be Acting Department Head of Counselling and Heather Chan will be Acting Coordinator of International Education.
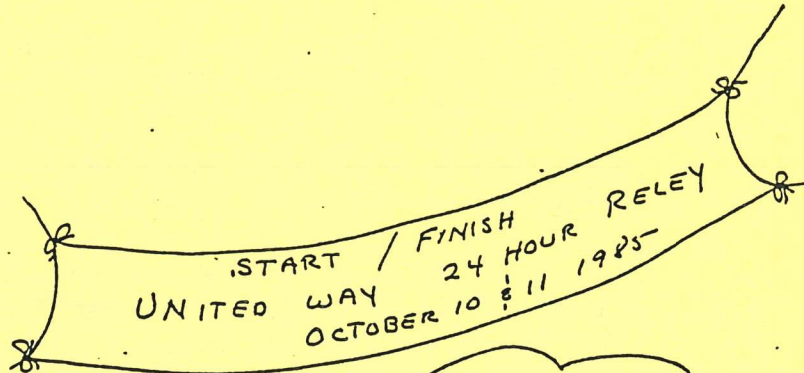
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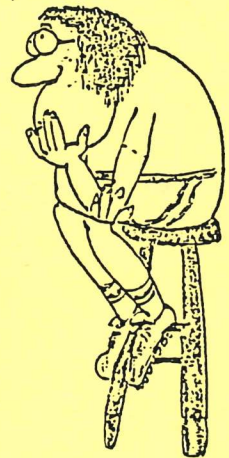
K.E.C. FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES

Bruce Watson	Additional observing/teaching in computer course.	July 22-26
C. Nierobisch	Develop curriculum for employment orientation.	July 25-Aug. 30 (1/2 time)
Chris Sallis	Research into programs and courses at SFU (re graduate work).	Aug. 12-17

M.R.

POSITION OPENINGS

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Student Services Assistant for the Disabled in the Counselling Department. Closing date for applications is August 1st. This is a temporary position until approximately January 31, 1986.

V.C.C./Continuing Education Division Metro Vancouver Youth Job Corps requires an Employment Counsellor. Closing date for applications is August 9th. This is a temporary position until March 31, 1986.

V.C.C./K.E.C. requires an Instruction Assistant I for E.L.T. Vocational (Manpower). (Temporary until March 27, 1986). Closing date for applications is August 2nd.

V.C.C./K.E.C. requires a Counsellor. Closing date for applications is August 9th.

V.C.C./K.E.C. requires a Full-time Temporary Instructional Assistant I for the Individualized Educational Program for Adults (IEPA). Closing date for applications for this position is August 12th.

Kwantlen College requires a Vice-President, Academic. Closing date for applications is August 16th.

Cambrian College in Northern Ontario requires a Dean of College Programs (Vice-President Academic Level) and a Dean of Finance and Administration.

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

H.E.P.

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OPEN HOUSE FOR VISA STUDENTS

at - King Edward Campus

Thursday, August 8, 1985

10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Room 3202

For further information, please phone local 208 or 478.

N.H.

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