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A BIG THANK YOU

Ain't Misbehavin' on Monday provided an entertaining evening for many. All the seats were sold and KEC's internal VCC Educational Foundation campaign came out as the winner with a total of \$2250.00 realized from the sale of tickets being turned over to the Foundation. Matched dollar-for-dollar by the Vancouver Foundation, that amounts to an additional \$4500.00 being earmarked for financial aid for KEC students.

A big thank-you to Miriam Bennett for taking this fund-raising project in hand and to her "committee of 10", all of whom had a hand in getting us to buy tickets; they sweet-talked us; they twisted our arms; they cajoled us; did they threaten us too? It was an enjoyable evening and I'm sorry that a few people had to be turned away.

H.E.P.

ON VACATION

I'll be off-campus all of next week, November 4th to 8th. During my absence, Dean Cunningham will act on my behalf.

H.E.P.



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King Edward Campus

SUPERANNUATION COMMISSION FIELD TRIPS

I have re-printed below excerpts of a letter passed to me by Personnel Director D.D. Jones.

A limited supply of application forms for a half-hour interview are available from my secretary, Mrs. G. Akin. As well, a sample of the form is posted on the faculty/staff bulletin board near the letter boxes on level four.

H.E.P.

"Representatives from the Superannuation Commission travel to the Lower Mainland once every month, except August, to meet employees and employers covered under the various pension plans that the Commission administers. These trips usually take place on either the first or second Thursday and Friday of each month. For the months of January through March 1986, the interviews are scheduled to be held at Burnaby Mental Health Centre on the Thursday afternoon and at the Public service Commission in downtown Vancouver on the Friday morning; for the months of April through December 1986, they are scheduled to be held at the Ministry of Transportation and Highways Regional Office in Burnaby.

The main objective of these visits is to provide personal counselling to employees who are contemplating retirement within the next year or two. However, the Superannuation Commission is also prepared to schedule interviews with employer representatives to discuss various features of the pension plans and the Commission policies and procedures.

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Thank you for your assistance in this area."

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WALLET-SIZE EMERGENCY CARDS

By popular request they have been updated. All instructors will get one in their mail-box. Should you require one, contact the Information Kiosk at Local 230 or 428.

The card is two-sided. One side shows what to dial for EMERGENCIES and how to contact Security. The other side has the D.I.D. night numbers. The new cards are orange; so you may throw away your pink!

V.M.



CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences go out to Vi Martin, one of our charter English Language Training instructors, whose husband, John, died last Sunday. Mr. Pankratz, on behalf of himself and our colleagues, has sent a letter of condolence to Vi.

R.F.C.

LEAVE FOR EXCELLENCE

Gordon Pawelchak is the first faculty member at King Edward Campus to be granted a year's Leave For Excellence. Gordon's leave from the College will be for all of 1986.

As a consequence, it will be necessary to appoint an acting division chairman for the time that he is away. The appointment is being posted and the job description is available from my secretary, Myrna Redman.

The application deadline is 1985 November 29.

R.F.C.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE!!!

The perfect gift for that special someone who has everything: A used book from King Edward Campus Library!

Be sure and attend the gigantic book sale beginning Monday, 4th November and carrying on until everything is gone!

All books (hardcover and softback) 50¢
Used cassette tapes 25¢

UNBEATABLE PRICES!!!

J.L.



ON VACATION

I will be taking vacation from November 4th to 8th. During this period, matters requiring decisions may be referred to Robert Cunningham. Thank you.

Sam Lewindon



STAFF/FACULTY LOUNGE ENHANCEMENT

Some of your ideas for improving our lounge are about to be tested. Before any permanent arrangements are made, we are trying to find a set up that will work.

Don't be surprised if the lounge is looking confused, this time the confusion is intentional. Any additions at this point are TEMPORARY and are intended for trial purposes only.

Any of your ideas that have a price attached will be considered after we have received some quotes. If we can't afford to implement your good ideas, we will put a wish list in for future improvements.

For the enhancing now, we are looking at January '86 for the things we can afford so please be patient as "we are enhancing as fast as we can".

Here's some of the ideas ---

Hanging Plants - Planters - Plants - Dry Plants
Split the couches for smoking & non-smoking
Split the tables for smoking & non-smoking
Bifold doors for the coat racks
Need some color (but where with the windows?)
Pull up the carpet / Tile area brightly / Oak Parquet
Theft proof picnic tables / outdoor furniture
Low partitions with sand blasted designed windows
Pictures or photos on the walls (instructors' photos) (Art from ECCAD)
Trellis partitions
Piped in Music
More ashtrays
Lively curtains
Comfortable dining tables
New course for users on neatness/cleanliness
Kill the florescence - use the flood lights/better lighting
Create intimate space
Patio for all smokers
Enclose patio in glass
Large sign at entrance "STAFF/FACULTY ONLY"
Something to cut the noise level
Create a theme - British Pub - Mexican Cantina - etc.
Microwave for those who "bring their own"
A phone in the lounge
Raised platform for lounge area
Clear passage past the tables

S.B.

HOMEFRONT LEARNING TRAINING

The next Homefront Learning training begins on Tuesday, November 5th with an Information/Registration evening at 7:00 p.m. in room 2145. The training sessions are held on November 12th, 14th, 19th and 21st from 9:00 - 12:00 noon in room 2145. For further information please contact Ann Hinkle or Maureen Nurse at local 554 or 555.

A.H.

DOES NOBODY WANT ME?

I am a beautiful, slim, healthy, affectionate, playful, loving black and white neutered cat. I am 3 years old and have just had my annual shot. I would like a loving person to take care of me for the rest of my life as my owner is leaving the country. Please contact her at Local 341.

E.F.



HANDBOOK AVAILABLE

We have received additional free copies of Adapting to Abilities: a handbook of administrative and instructional adaptations for teaching adults with disabilities, published by Douglas College and the Ministry of Education. The handbook provides very comprehensive and practical information to assist instructors or administrators in dealing with disabled students. If you would like one contact Donna Barreca (local 487) or leave a message at Counselling.

D.B.



ABE DAY

The Adult Basic Education Association (ABEABC) will be holding its annual convention at King Edward Campus on March 6, 7 and 8, 1986. The 7th of March will also be the ABE Divisional Day. Anyone interested in helping to plan the convention should contact Barbara Ash (B.T.S.D. Department) or attend a meeting on Tuesday, November 5th at 3:00 p.m. in Room 2103.

B.A.

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE HOURS

Effective Monday, 1985, November 4, Financial Aid will be open to students on a drop-in basis between the hours of 10:30 and 2:30 from Monday to Thursday. Financial Aid staff will be available for appointments and telephone calls between 8:30 to 4:30, Monday to Friday.

Thank-you.

E.B.

BOOKSTORE NEWS

Due to Holidays and the seasonal decrease in business the Bookstore will reduce its hours of operation as we have in the past. Starting the week of November 11, 1985 the following schedule will apply:

Monday, Thursday	8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This will apply until the week of December 16th. At that time the hours will be:

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. DAILY

Should any of these changes cause problems, please notify Greg at the Bookstore. I will endeavour to accommodate your requirements.

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Used Book Buy-Back

The dates for this event have been tentatively scheduled for December 11th & 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. I am currently awaiting confirmation from the used book wholesaler. Further details will follow.

G.K.

UNITED WAY UPDATE

The annual United Way campaign draws to a close this week. Fittingly, the campaign will culminate this Friday with a celebration in the Faculty lounge. A Beer Garden featuring several special events, will be held from 4:00 p.m. - the end. Here's what's happening:

5:00 p.m. "The Thrill of Victory"

The presentation of the individual and team trophies won by KEC at the 24-hour relay will occur. As well, many relay volunteers will be awarded prizes from a special draw.

5:30 approx. "Eat Your Darts!"

Steve and Stan are at it again! The two have organized a sequel to the fiercely contested Dart Tournament held during 24 hour relay. Registration will take place before the awards and will commence at their completion. The fact that I will enter will ensure other competitors of at least one victory!

5:30 approx. "Looney Tunes"

There is a rumour the event will be enhanced by the performances of our own talented minstrels from our Music Department.

The shape, form and style of the group will be revealed on Friday night.

Appropriate beverages and a variety of munchies will be

available at the usual prices.

Instructors are encouraged to invite students to share in the excitement of the United Way wind-up bash.

RELAY PLEDGES

As the goal of the campaign is fund-raising, the true measure of success will not be determined until the donations have been tallied. There are still a number of relay pledge forms outstanding. Please contact those sponsors from whom you have not collected. Hopefully, you will be able to submit your forms, and the funds earned by the runners, early next week. The pledges can be given to any of the following:

Gordon Pawelchak
Dave Greenall

Bob Hamaura
Greg King

PLEDGE CARDS

You have received a 1985 United Way package including a pledge card, brochure and covering letter. This year the information is being distributed by a member of your department. Following is a list of KEC departments and the gracious souls who have agreed to assist in collecting the pledge cards:

Central Admin.	- Joanne Bydal	Coll. Found.	- Keith Oberding
KEC Admin./Student Rec.	- Marion Farmer	Music Dept.	- Elena Diggins
Continuing Educ.	- Muriel McRae	Library	- Espie Aquino
ELT Half-time	- Denny Rothschild	Mechanical Tr.	- Dave Crowe
ELT Coll. Prep. Night Sch.	- Barb Breen	Homemakers	- Anne Bingley
ELT Neighbourhood Eng.	- Jane McCourt	BTSD/TRAC	- Maria Wang
ELT Vocational	- Robert Caldwell	Remaining Areas	- Greg King
Counselling Area	- Angela Abbinante		

I ask that you return your pledge card to the appropriate department representative by Friday, November 1st. Even if you should choose not to support the United Way, we request you return your card or notify your representative. This will enable them to determine when their areas are completed and they can forward the pledge cards to me.

I thank all those who have already completed their pledge cards. Hopefully, there are many others who will decide to support the United Way. I will reiterate one last time, participation is the most important part of this year's campaign. Please give a dollar, a dollar a month - whatever you can. Your support will ensure a better year for many people in the Lower Mainland.

G.King

FOR YOUR INTEREST AND INFORMATION

The World University Service of Canada requires two 'Teachers of English as a Second Language' to be located in Djarkarta Indonesia for a period of five months. For further information, please see bulletin boards.

G.A.R.S.

TEN YEARS OF SERVICE 1973 - 1983

In the 1985 October 24 edition of this journal I expressed my sincere appreciation to those who had completed ten years of dedicated service within the last year. It was my firm belief that I had given a similar message each year, at about this time, since 1981 when we had our tenth birthday. In looking through past copies of the King Edward Times, I note that the message appeared in 1981, 1982, 1984 and 1985.

"What happened in 1983?" you might well ask. Just in case I did not thank those who completed 10 years in 1983, I express my apologies and belated thanks to the following instructors:

P. Kennedy,	ELT
R. Dosanjh,	ELT
N. Dooley,	ELT
G. Shaw,	College Foundations
K. MacKinlay,	ELT
L. Soga,	ELT

Their dedication and commitment have been, and are still, very much appreciated.

R.F.C.

POSITION OPENINGS

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires an Assistant Department Head for the Business Department, (subject to possible department reorganization). Closing date for applications is November 18th.

V.C.C./K.E.C. requires a Coordinator I of Mathematics/Science (BTSD). Closing date for applications is December 06.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Department Head for the Food Trades Department. Closing date for applications for this position is November 12th.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Clerk II for the Registration Services. Closing date for applications is November 5th.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Department Head for the Electronics Department. Closing date for applications is January 10, 1986.

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

H.E.P.



K.E.C. FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES

Tracy Johnson	Working in Computer Lab; studying Manpower curriculum; updating Beginner level teaching materials.	Oct. 28 - Nov. 15
Hong Wai	Introduction to Teaching in the Computer Lab workshop. Research and evaluate selected software and complete "ESL Pursuit".	Oct. 28 - Nov. 15
Linda Rapson	Science Spectrum '85	Nov. 01
E. Chan-Henry	Attend Science Spectrum	Nov. 01
Peter Herd	Science Spectrum '85, UBC	Nov. 01-02
Joyce Jarrett	Attend Science Spectrum '85, UBC	Nov. 01-02
M.J. MacKenzie	Science Spectrum '85, UBC	Nov. 01-02
James D. Funk	Science Spectrum '85, UBC	Nov. 01-02
Peter Hopkinson	Science Spectrum '85, UBC	Nov. 01-02
Peter Ballin	Science Spectrum '85, UBC	Nov. 01-02
Norman Dooley	Mtg. of Board of Directors of Council of Second Language Programs in Canada	Nov. 01-04
Kirk Costello	Study Re. Cantonese & Japanese	Nov. 01-22
Mary Trivisano	Computer Course - ESL Reading & Research	Nov. 04-20
Betty-Ann Buss	Prepare Visual Aids	Nov. 04-18
Margaret Jameson	Seminar: Choosing, Learning and Applying Spreadsheets and Accounting Packages for Small Business - BC Place Stadium.	Nov. 05
Kelvin Mar	Same as above (seminar).	Nov. 05
F. Pletcher	Attend Seminars, Richmond, B.C. "Ed. Thought - Critical Thinking; Essential in Learning"	Nov. 08-09
Grace Shaw	Western Canadian Studies Conference Edmonton, Alberta	Nov. 8-9
Irene K. Strong	Attend TESL Conference and Present Workshop - Ontario; Also Learn Word Processing	Nov. 12-22

Ying Lo	Study Apple IIe Manual Work In Computer Lab, Work On Word Processing And Work On Data Base	Nov. 12-Dec. 02
Marian Sylvester	Articulation meeting.	Nov. 13-14
Maureen Nurse	Attend Tri-TESOL Conference and present Workshop.	Nov. 14, 15
Helen Tegenfeldt	Attend Tri-TESOL Conference and present Workshop.	Nov. 14, 15
Ann Hinkle	Attend Tri-TESOL Conference and present at an IDOL lunch.	Nov. 14-16
Patricia Kennedy	Attend Tri-TESOL Conference in Bellevue, Wash.	Nov. 14-16
Dennie Rothschild	Attend Tri-TESOL Conference in Bellevue, Wash.	Nov. 14-16
Marian Sylvester	Attend Provincial Conference: "Abuse/Neglect of the Elderly".	Nov. 14-16

M.R.



*"Stop moaning! Most people save up all year,
for two weeks just like this."*