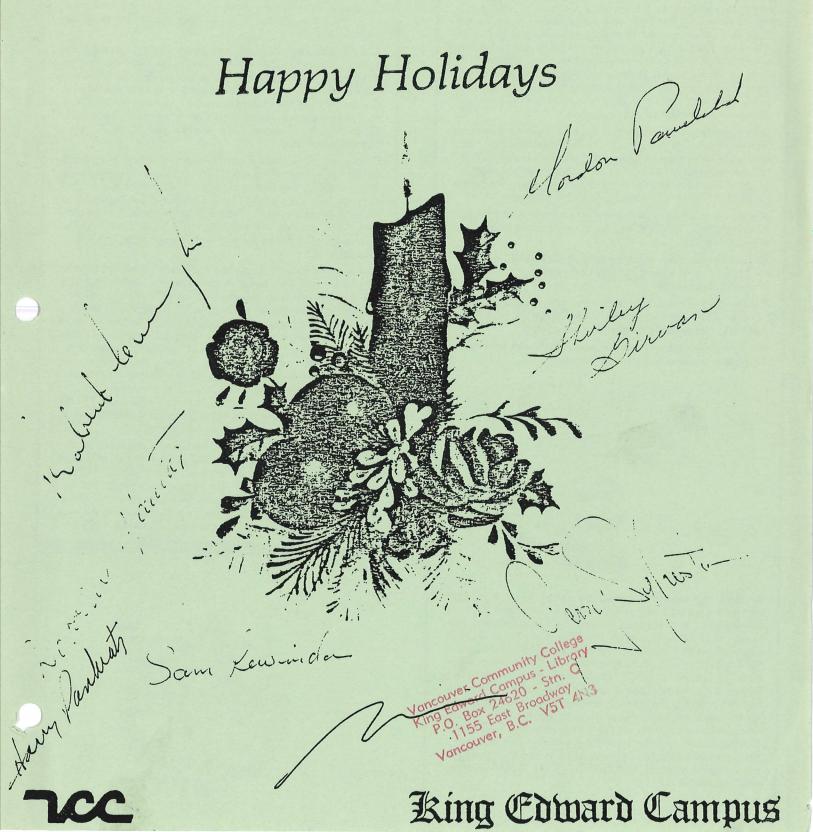
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MANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO CO

After the turkey and gifts, but before the New Year is rung in, Vancouver Community College's 1986 part-time courses winter flyer will be dropped in your mail box. This offers a wealth of opportunities to get 1986 off to a great start. In a job rut? Try our business administration certificate program. This program is geared to men and women who work. Evening programs offer a broad curriculum in basic management skills. You can increase your effectiveness on the job and your potential to move ahead.

Do you suffer micro-phobia? If the onslaught of computer technology makes you nervous, at VCC we have the cure. There are more than 40 different computer courses geared to your particular needs. You learn the skills you need by actually working at your own microcomputer. We stress practical, "hands on" training, rather than theory.

We have evening and Saturday courses in the trades and technical field, as well as in secretarial and office administration.

On the lighter side, we offer a Gulf Islands Natural History cruise, wine tasting courses and seminars on personal financial investment:

Break away from the ordinary next year. At Vancouver Community College we offer hundreds of exciting, reasonably priced opportunities!

If a flyer doesn't arrive in your mail, check with your nearest library or community centre for copies.



Among the students receiving recognition for their achievement at Langara Campus November 27 was Chan Man Ho, a student in computer information systems, who was awarded a scholarship from Xerox. Chan came to Canada from Macau in 1981. He knew no English and he has severely impaired vision. For two years he studied math and English in King Edward Campus's adult special education program for the visually impaired. He then went on to study more math and computer science in the high school completion program. At the same time, he held down a fulltime job to help support his family. He is now in the last term of this program at Langara Campus. His remarkable success is a tribute to his determination and motivation.

At the end of November Vancouver Community College wrapped up another successful United Way campaign, taking the college over the top of its '85 goal. This year's target was set at \$24,000 and the total came in at \$25,275. College campaign co-ordinator Dr. Richard Pearce paid tribute to the efforts of organizers at the campuses, particularly those who put so much time and effort into the United Way 24-hour marathon and the pancake breakfast.

At Vancouver Vocational Institute's graduation ceremony December 5 Ross Bailey, a 1984 graduate in computer electronics, became the first student to receive the Principal's Medal. Bailey was at the top of the dean's list for academic achievement and he is a volunteer sound technician for a community cheir, "The Maple Singers". He works for CN/CP Telecommunications.

Continuing Education's coordinator for early childhood education programs, Gyda Chud, is the author, along with Ruth Fahlman, Reena Baker, and Patricia Wakefield, of a recently published book, "Early Childhood Education for a Multi-Cultural Society". The book helps pre-school educators meet some of the challenges faced in providing for the needs of children from a wide range of backgrounds and cultures.

Three enterprising Langara Campus graduates have put out a new cook book just in time for the Christmas market. Mother Grace Taylor, a realty appraisal graduate, along with daughters Wendy Rogers, a graduate in art-in-merchandising, and Lauren Armstrong, an arts and science graduate, drew on their love of local seafood and their fondness for the Sunshine Coast to create this cooking treasury, "Seafood of the Sunshine Coast". Rogers did the caligraphy and the drawings for the beautifully-illustrated book. It is available for \$12.95 at the Langara Campus bookstore and a number of others throughout the Lower Mainland.

VVI a la carte cooking student Mee-Ja Young was recently presented with a bursary in recognition of her efforts in assisting fellow cooking student Brian Blais. Mee-Ja helped Brian, who is deaf, by translating instructions into sign language, when his regular interpreter wasn't there. Mee-Ja, who came to Canada from Korea when she was nine, first learned to sign the alphabet when she was 10.



V.C.C. CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The largest audience in a number of years attended the 12th Annual Christmas Coral Concert at the Langara Campus. There was hardly a seat, or a space in the bleachers, vacant when the concert began (the auditorium at King Edward Campus could hardly hold the Healey Willan Choir, the Madrigal Singers and the Vancouver Philharmonic Orchestra alone). The concert, with works by Mozart, Norman Luboff and Vaughan-Williams, was a very pleasant blend of the classical and the modern. Performance, at a very high level, was enthusiastically acclaimed by the audience.

R.F.C.

AN INVITATION TO FACULTY AND STAFF

Mr. Pankratz invites you all to join him in the Faculty/Staff Lounge for coffee and cookies - on MONDAY, DECEMBER 23RD at 10:00 A.M.

H.E.P.

WANTED - ESL TEACHER

Cheng du China management project requires an ESL teacher to start March/86 for 4-8 months. (Formal ESL training, ESP experience, 3 years ESL experience.) Salary up to \$500, free lodging, transportation to and from work, and medical services. Send applications as soon as possible to:

Sandra Poohkay, ACCC. 110, Eglinton Avenue, 2nd floor, Toronto, Ontario. M4R 1A3.

For further information, contact Barbara Bowers, local 531.

B.B.

TEACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN AFRICA

The ACCC and Commonwealth Association of Polytechnics in Africa is asking for applications from individuals, preferably with African work experience, who have had experience designing and implementing professional development activities in the following areas:

- Management and Leadership;
- Curriculum Development;
- Faculty and Instructional Development;
- Communication.



R.F.C.

INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA SERVICES

I shall be away on maternity leave from January 2 until March 2, 1986 during which time Kees Hof will be acting in my stead. He will be operating out of my office at the Langara Campus.

Parveen Jiwani, Production Services Supervisor

THANKS TO THE BOOKSTORE

The three coordinators from ELT H.T. Department would like to thank Greg. Cheryl and Darlene of our bookstore for their cooperation, patience, and positive professional attitude to their work. It has made our work much easier -Now, where is that deep-throated, one-holed punch we ordered 18 months ago?

Best Wishes - Dennie, Donna & Victor

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing Education is offering the following courses for the Winter Term:

ESL TEACHING TECHNIQUES - A practical course in ESL class room techniques.

· STARTING DATE:

Tuesday, January 14/86

Thursday, January 16/86

TIME:

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - 10 sessions

FEE:

\$120.00

INSTRUCTOR:

M. Trivisano

ENROLMENT IS LIMITED TO 25.

GRAMMAR REVIEW FOR ESL TEACHERS - A language discovery course.

STARTING DATE: Saturday, January 25/86

TIME:

9:30 - 12:30 pm - 7 sessions

FEE:

\$95.00

INSTRUCTOR:

L. Hawes

THE TEACHING OF PRONUNCIATION - A practical course in the teaching of pronunciation to ESL students.

STARTING DATE: Thursday, January 23/86

TIME:

6:00 - 8:00 pm - 8 sessions

FEE:

\$95.00

INSTRUCTOR:

E. Williams



"This model isn't just user friendly - it has a drinking buddy function.

M.McR.

FROM GORDON PAWELCHAK

I wish to express my thanks to those who have wished me well during my leave of absence next year. I will miss your comradeship while I am away and I am sure I will frequently think of my friends at KEC.

Thank you for the cooperation and support you have given me over the year. I look forward to working with you again in 1987.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL (x 2!!)

Gordon

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION DIVISION - ACTING DIVISION CHAIRMAN

I am very pleased to announce that Peter Littleboy, Department Head, B.T.S.D. has been appointed to the above position from 1986 January 01 to 1986 December 31 whilst G.A. Pawelchak takes a one year Leave for Excellence. Gordon is the first person to apply for such personal leave. For Peter 1986 will be a very challenging and we hope, rewarding year. We wish him well.

R.F.C.

* * * SEASONS GREETINGS FROM THE BOOKSTORE * * *

Darlene Vuch, Cheryl Silver and I would all like to extend to all K.E.C. staff, faculty and students wishes for a very happy and safe Holiday Season.

We would like to thank-you for your patronage over the past year. We endeavor to make the Bookstore a pleasant place to visit and shop at. Our many cheerful customers certainly contribute to our effectiveness in accomplishing this goal.

It is our hope in 1986 to offer better products and service. We look forward to your continued support and, as always, welcome your suggestions.

Again, may your festive season bring happiness and 1986, much success.

Greg King



K.E.C. FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES

Ray Oksanen	Contact local equipment companies regarding current (diesel) product improvements. Update instructional objectives to reflect product changes.	Dec. 16-20
Paula Neville	Attempt to investigate methods of instructing basic adult literacy as well as any Spanish as a second language classes they have for foreign personnel in Havana, Cuba.	Dec. 16-20
Margaret Jameson	Review new typing textbook; review tax bulletin.	Dec. 17-23
Soonoo Engineer	Work on courses.	Dec. 18-20
M.J. MacKenzie	Rewrite testpack manual for biology.	Dec. 18-20
Eloah Giacomelli	Learn advanced word processing with the Word- Star program.	Dec. 18-23
Grace Shaw	'Read 051 text; prepare assignments.	Dec. 19-20
Lesley Thomson	Familiarization with computer lab, language lab, new films appropriate for ELT classes; take computer course.	Dec. 24 & various times in 1986

M.R.

POSITION OPENINGS

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Clerk Stenographer (Administration). This is a temporary position until April/86. Closing date for applications is Dec. 20th.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Clerk II for Student Services (Counselling Centre). Closing date for applications is Dec. 24th.

V.C.C./V.V.I. Continuing Education Division requires an Instructor for the Basic Food Service Worker Program. Closing date for applications is Dec. 20th.

V.C.C./Langara Campus requires an Operations Analyst (formerly entitled Scheduling Officer). Closing date for applications is Jan. 10, 1986.

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

H.E.P.

