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## FILM REQUESTS REMINDER

Please place requests for the films you plan to use in the next semester as soon as possible. You are much more likely to get the films you need if you book them early. (We do appreciate the routine of those of you who do this regularly - with some lists coming in a whole term in advance!) We like to meet the needs of our own faculty first but are obliged to confirm films on a first-come first-served basis, and "outside" borrowers are now submitting their requests.

Please forward your requirements to Amanda Palacios in the Library, or telephone local 435.

A.P.

## KEC SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting of this group is scheduled for breakfast time:

TUESDAY, MAY 27TH at 8:00 A.M. IN THE CAFETERIA

Guest speaker: J. DAVID COX, Manager, Seed Capital Project,  
Vancouver City Savings Credit Union.

Topic: "A BUSINESS PLAN THAT WORKS"

ENTREPRENEURS, PAST, PRESENT OR FUTURE, WHO ARE MEMBERS OF STAFF  
AND FACULTY ARE INVITED.

H.T.

## ENTERING STUDENT SURVEY - MAY 1986

A sincere thank you to the faculty and staff who helped to collect and process the information reflected in the data summary published on the following page. The Ministry's current interest in aiding remedial students prompted the report.

R.F.C.



King Edward Campus



VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Outcomes and Income Sources of Remedial Studies

1. Post-Training Outcomes of Remedial Students (1984/85)

- \* 72% of V.C.C.'s remedial graduates were either employed or enrolled in further studies when contacted 9 months after graduating.
- \* An average of 24% were unemployed and looking for work when contacted after graduation a 14% reduction in the unemployment rate immediately prior to program admission (down to 24% from 28%). If it is assumed that half of those E.L.T. students who had just arrived in Canada prior to enrolling would have been unemployed had they not enrolled in language training, the inferred unemployment percentage, prior to admission, is even higher (36%)... suggesting an even greater, 66%, reduction in the pre-remediation unemployment rate (!)

2. Sources of Income While Attending (1986)

- \* The percentage of V.C.C.'s remedial students reliant on welfare as a main source of income has risen from 16% three years ago to 20% today, despite an apparent reduction in Ministry of Human Resources sponsorships of student training spaces.
- \* The unavailability of financial aid was the most commonly cited major problem remedial students faced in their decision to enroll (true for 30% of the students).
- \* Only 13 of the 973 remedial students contacted in the week of May 12, 1986 were relying on scholarships and bursaries as a main source of income.
- \* Three times as many students receiving financial aid are doing so with loans rather than grants, and entering the post-secondary system at a level that could require the incurrence of debts of \$18,800 to over \$25,000+ to achieve their ultimate educational goal of a college/institute diploma, or university degree. (Note that 58% of the remedial students intend to continue their studies, following their remediation, at a college, technological institute, or university).
- \* Only 5% of the remedial students are relying on any financial aid as a source of income...compared to an average at K.E.C. (comprised primarily of remedial students) of 12% in 1983 and 26% in 1978(!)

3. Implications

- \* It would appear, from available outcomes and student profile data, that:
  - a) a significant reduction in unemployment rates is occurring for students receiving remedial training; and
  - b) the diminished availability of financial aid to remedial students, and types of aid available, may be restricting access to remedial programs ... the social service cost of which may be far greater than the financial incentives and training programs required to enable students to receive such remediation.

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Sources: V.C.C., 1983 Student Census; V.C.C., Student Outcomes data files (1981/82-1984/85); V.C.C., Entering Student Survey administered to all remedial students May 1986.

PLEASE NOTE !!

If you are submitting an item for inclusion in the KEC TIMES, it must have a signature or note attached.

I CANNOT PRINT ANONYMOUS ITEMS.

D.M.

OFF CAMPUS

Barbara Little will be off campus May 26 - 30. Please contact Barbara Ash or Starr Owen.

B.L.

NEW BOOKS IN THE KEC LIBRARY

Canadian Facts & Dates.  
The Best Plays of 1984-1985.  
When I taught school in Lillooet.  
Canada Yearbook.

Racial Oppression in Canada.  
Computer Wimp.  
Words on tape: an international guide to  
recorded books. (Ref)

NEW A/V

What is communism? (Filmstrip/cassette)  
Bridging the Gap. (Videotape)

S.J.

POSITION OPENINGS

V.C.C./ A Technical Services Librarian (Professional) is required to work in a centralized acquisitions, cataloguing, and processing unit serving the three College campuses. Applications should be sent in by May 30th.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires an Assistant Department Head for the Drafting Department. Closing date for applications is May 30th.

V.C.C./K.E.C. requires a Library Assistant II (temporary). Closing date for applications is May 28th.

V.C.C./Continuing Education Division requires an Instructional Assistant I for International Education. Closing date for applications is May 22nd.

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POSITION OPENINGS - Continued

V.C.C./Metro Youth Job Corps requires a Clerk Typist II. Closing date for applications is May 21st.

Simon Fraser University requires a Temporary replacement SFSS General Office Coordinator (28 hr. week). Closing date for applications is May 22nd.

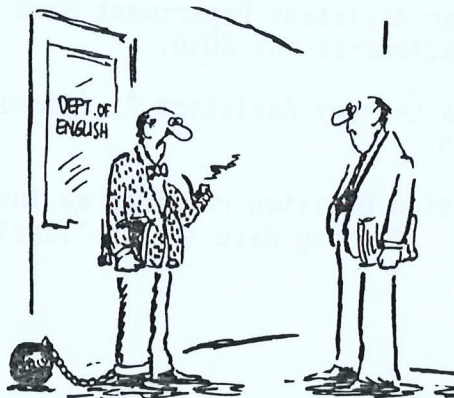
For further information on the above positions, please see bulletin boards.

H.E.P.

K.E.C. FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES

Pat Sproston	Attend course in 4-wheel alignment of new vehicles.	May 21-22
Miriam Bennett	At the request of the Ministry of Education, continue previous work on French 12 Scholarship Exams. Attend 1st World Congress on Education.	May 22 May 22-23
Alice Wong	Attend the 7th Conference of the BC Task Force on Immigrant Women and give workshop on "Immigrant Women and Small Business".	May 23-24
Mary Waddington	Literacy Task Force. Provincial Steering Committee, Kelowna.	May 27 May 30
Sam Lewindon	Attend SVI (Society of Vocational Instructors) Conference.	May 28-30
R.F. Cunningham	Attend ABE Articulation. BCACEA Annual Conference - as a member of the Executive.	May 29 - June 01
Maureen Sawkins	To receive Master of Education Degree at UBC.	May 29
Helen Chan	Review/update curriculum and video tapes for the Hearing Impaired. (1/2 days)	May 30 - June 25

M.R.



"Frankly, I'm not so sure that tenure here is all that desirable."

# HAPPY HOUR

~ TODAY ~

FACULTY / STAFF  
LOUNGE - 2nd level

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1986

CATCH A ROUND  
WITH THE DRAGONS

THROW A FEW WITH  
THE SPEARCHUCKERS

OR CHAT IT UP WITH SOME FRIENDS

SNACKS - REFRESHMENTS - FUN

3:30 - ?

We'll see you there!

All funds raised to support  
the K.E.C. DRAGONS SOFTBALL TEAM  
(NEW EQUIPMENT

HOSTED BY THE  
DRAGONS

