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## ROBERT CUNNINGHAM

KEC's Dean of Instruction Robert Cunningham announced at Monday's meeting of the Management Committee his intention to take early retirement this fiscal year, effective 1987 March 31.

Mr. Cunningham has served Vancouver Community College in a variety of positions since 1965 August 01 - 21 years ago tomorrow - when the College was founded (under its earlier name of Vancouver City College). Initially appointed as an instructor of mathematics, he soon moved over to counselling but, in the late 1960s moved into an administrative position with special responsibility for evening programs and courses. After the opening of the Langara Campus in October 1970 and the subsequent re-opening of the old King Edward Campus at West 12th Avenue and Oak Street in August 1971, Robert took on responsibility for instructional programs to be offered at the re-opened site. Enrolment literally leap-frogged during the first two years, rising from 200 in 1971 to over 2000 at the end of the second year. The campus continued to grow in size, although not as rapidly, reaching an all-time high of over 7200 in the January to April term of 1983. (Today our enrolment is back down to 5000-plus during fall, winter and spring terms.) During the fifteen years since 1971, Robert's input has been very evident as new programs have been added; different program options have been tried; curricula have been written and re-written; our organization has been changed to meet new needs, and then changed again to meet other needs, etc.

I know Dean Cunningham has enjoyed his work at the College. He told me recently that he felt it was time for him to leave and on Monday he decided to make it official. Thanks, Robert, from all of us.

H.E.P.



## King Edward Campus



### STUDENT CHAPLAINCY INTERNS

Jack Whytock served as student chaplain on an internship basis for the past two years; this year Scott Carlson will be taking on the assignment. Scott is a student at Regent College. Also, beginning last fall, Audrey Lans has served in a similar capacity until now and, beginning in September, she will be replaced by our own Lillian Soga. Lillian is a half-time instructor in the English-as-second-language program, presently on leave of absence; she is studying at Vancouver School of Theology.

As interning students, KEC's chaplains will be on campus for only a day or two each week and they will schedule themselves so as not to be here on the same days. They will share a small office, room 3023, in the counselling area. Each student chaplain will have a small faculty advisory committee; Lillian's is headed by Irene Strong (ESL) and Scott's is headed by Agnes Manthorpe (Counselling).

H.E.P.

### CLEANING CONTRACT

Effective tomorrow, Friday, August 1st, the contract for cleaning the College has been awarded to Focus Building Services Ltd. It is not expected that this will result in any major disruption. However, while the new cleaning staff are learning their way about the building and familiarizing themselves with us, please bear with them if there are minor inconveniences.

J.H./S.P.G.

### KWANTLEN COLLEGE

The Kwantlen College Board has announced that Dr. Jack Newberry has been seconded to serve as the Acting President of Kwantlen College. Dr. Newberry is the Executive Director of the Management Services Division, Ministry of Post-Secondary Education. He will share his time between Victoria and his responsibilities at Kwantlen College until a new college president is appointed.

H.E.P.

### ON VACATION

Jim Humble will be on vacation from August 5th to August 15th inclusive. During his absence, Steve Baker will be Acting Building Services Manager.

J.H.

## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE DIVISION RE-ORGANIZATION

Effective 1986 November 01, the English as a Second Language, Neighbourhood and Night School Departments will be combined into a single Outreach Department. The change, made because of decreasing enrolments, was approved by the King Edward Campus Management Committee on 1986 July 28.

The date of the change coincides with the termination of R.M. Watson's present term of office. The two incumbents are aware of the change.

The job description is available and the posting is being prepared. The closing date for applications is 1986 September 10 and there will be a meeting for members of the combined department to select its Recommendation Committee on Friday, 1986 September 12.

R.F.C.

## 1986/87 CAPITAL REQUEST

VCC has received an allocation of \$307,000 for 1986/87 operating capital requirements; of this amount each campus will receive \$37,000 to cover emergencies in the form of broken-down equipment, etc. The balance will be distributed to the several cost centres on the basis of demonstrated needs as submitted by the campuses, etc. to the President.

Each of the cost centres has been requested to prepare a list of capital needs. This list could include replacement of obsolete equipment, additional equipment, professional development requirements, program development requirements, etc. Please note that this should be a needs list, not a wish list.

We will be preparing our capital list and the division chairmen have been requested to produce a prioritized list by Friday, August 18th. If you wish to have something included on these lists, please contact your department head or division chairman.

H.E.P.

## B.C. DAY

King Edward Campus will be closed on MONDAY, AUGUST 4TH for B.C. Day. Classes will resume at their regular times on TUESDAY, AUGUST 5TH.

H.E.P.



"I think I'm on her hit list."



### FROM THE ASSESSMENT CENTRE

Effective TUESDAY, JULY 22ND, the Assessment Centre will be using the new Canadian Version of the Gates-MacGinitie Reading Assessment. The Reading Assessment will now take 1 hour and 15 minutes to complete.

M.F.

### ACADEMIC ASSESSMENTS

Effective 1986 August 01, the Assessment Schedule will be as follows:

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Reading	5:45 pm	1:45 pm	9:45 am
Writing	7:00 pm	3:00 pm	11:00 am
Mathematics	8:00 pm	4:00 pm	12:00 noon
Typing			2:00 pm

Please note that the morning session has moved to THURSDAY and the afternoon session to WEDNESDAY. In addition, the starting time for Reading has been advanced 15 minutes since the Canadian Version of the Gates-MacGinitie Reading Assessment requires 1 hour and 15 minutes to administer.

Appointments should be made through Admissions.

M.F.

### ANGLICAN/UNITED CHURCH CHAPLAINCY

Audrey Lans, Intern Chaplain, is completing her term on campus at the end of July. Following a holiday in Hawaii during August she will be returning to the Vancouver School of Theology to complete her Master of Divinity degree.

Audrey wishes to express her appreciation to all those who helped her to get established on campus. In particular, she thanks Harry Pankratz, Principal of the King Edward Campus, and members of her faculty support group including Diane Jones, Irene Strong and Elizabeth MacLeod, whose ongoing interest and support facilitated her work.

A.L.

### TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES

Yellow Pages have been distributed to strategic locations around the campus (wherever a photo copier is). Please pick yours up. Only one book per phone is allowed. If you don't get one or haven't received your white pages, pick up one from the receiving department (Rm. 1515).

Your Old Book? Please dispose of the old books in your wastebasket. They are not worth recycling.

S.B.

### TO ALL V.M.R.E.U. MEMBERS

At this year's negotiations it was agreed to issue a supplement outlining the changes to last year's agreement. These were distributed the week of July 28, 1986. New agreements are being produced for distribution to new employees only. If you have not received your supplement or do not have a collective agreement, please contact Steve Baker at local 422.

We have been advised that the retroactive adjustments will be processed for the August 15, 1986 payroll. If you have any problems with your adjustments, please contact your Steward for assistance.

S.B.

### HEALTH SERVICES VACATION

The College Nurse will be away on vacation from August 5th to August 22nd. I will be back on Monday, August 25th. During that time there will be no nursing services available in the Student Health Service. The physician (Dr. G. Burns) will be here on campus for part or most of each day. During these three weeks, Dr. Burns will see patients on both a drop-in and an appointment basis. For his exact hours, please call Counselling Reception, local 208.

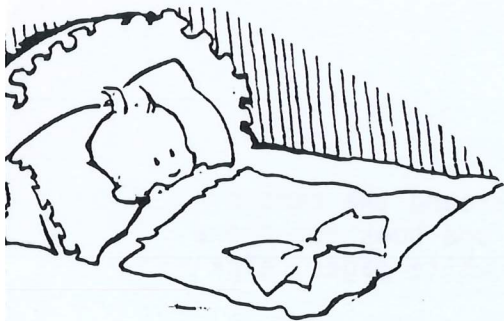
Pauline Reaburn

### FROM LANGARA COMPUTING CENTRE

Would any person(s) using the Word Processing (MUSE/WORDMARC) program on our Prime Computers, please contact myself at the Langara computing centre at 324-5390.

Jim Chivas





NEW ARRIVAL!

Congratulations to Detty Cheung on the birth of a daughter, 8 lbs. 11 oz., Tuesday, July 29th.

E.B.

AND....NEW BABY FOR JIM FUNK

Tiffany Dawn was born on the 24th of July; she is 8 lbs. of joy for her father and mother, Jean.

J.F.

FASHION ARTS PROGRAM - STUDENT'S SUCCESS

Marva Newnes, a student in the V.C.C./C.E. Fashion Arts Program, won both the second and fourth prize in the recent Fashion Design Contest sponsored by IKEA and Woman to Woman Magazine.

Marva has just completed the second level courses in Fashion Design, Pattern Making, and Garment Construction. Her two winning designs were selected from 475 entries in this province-wide contest.

D.O.

ON VACATION

I will be on vacation from TUESDAY, AUGUST 05 to FRIDAY, AUGUST 22. During this time, Bob Gauthier will be taking care of my problems.

R.F.Cunningham

ALSO ON VACATION

I will be on vacation THURSDAY, JULY 31 and FRIDAY, AUGUST 01. Please refer routine matters to Shirley Girvan. For other matters refer to Mr. Pankratz.

G.A.R.Sylvester

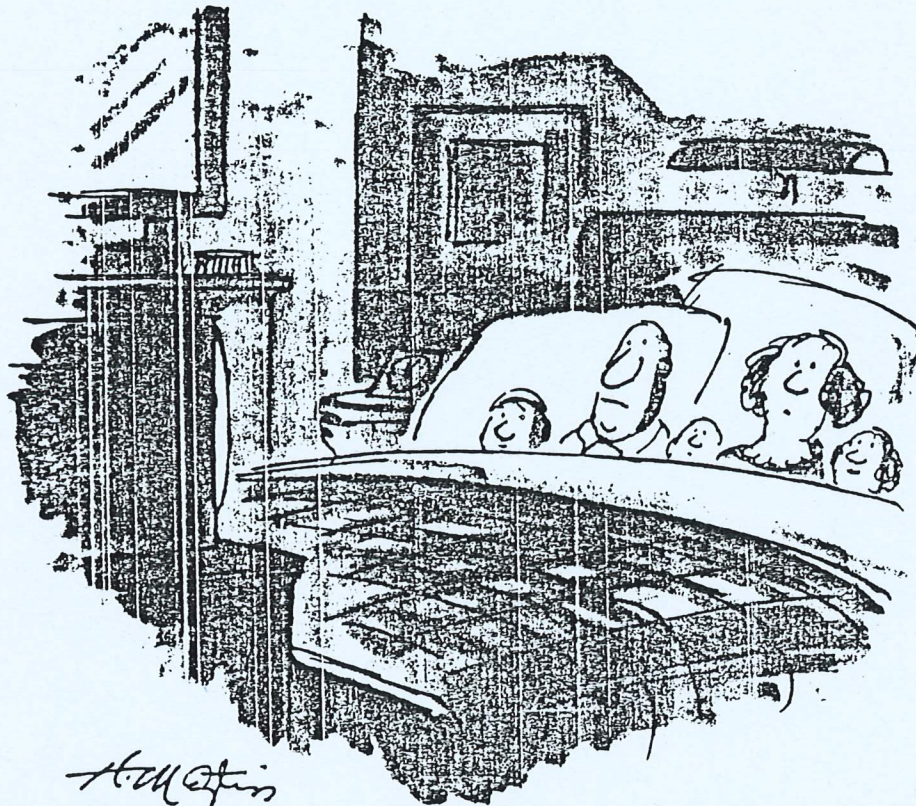
## POSITION OPENINGS

V.C.C./K.E.C. requires a Program Assistant II for ESL - Vocational.  
Closing date for applications is August 5th.

V.C.C./Continuing Education requires a Work Experience Counsellor for the  
Career Awareness Program and Commercial Art Instructors (part-time).  
Closing date for applications for these positions is August 8th.

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

H.E.P.



*"It's 10 p.m. Do you know where your children are?"*



