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FACULTY EXCHANGE IN AUSTRALIA

Please note the following excerpt from a letter written by Beverly and Graham Wilkinson:

We would both like to teach or work in one of your Community Colleges in Vancouver for approximately 6 to 12 months, either on an exchange basis or on a temporary/part-time basis. We are both highly qualified in our own fields, and have already travelled and inspected educational, industrial and commercial centres in Europe and Scandinavia.

Our fields of expertise are:

Beverly: Teacher of Secretarial Studies including: Word Processing; Electronic Typewriting (memory 8K); Pitman Shorthand; Business Studies; Office, Clerical and Bookkeeping Skills; Oral and Written Communication. Beverly has had 8 years experience in commercial practice and 10 years teaching experience. Qualifications include: Bachelor of Education (Technical; Diploma of Teaching (Technical)); with special studies in adult education) - Beverly is aged 46 years.

Graham: Head Teacher of Panelbeating/Automobile Body Repair including: repairs to frame and body, body realignment and universal measuring. Graham has had a career of 10 years in industry including apprenticeship, 24 years College teaching and professional development, research and study (in Australia and Europe). Graham is aged 49 years.

We are both enthusiastic about living and working in Canada firstly to learn about your system of education and secondly to experience living in your country.

Our home, on the coast of New South Wales at Newcastle (1 1/2 hours travel by road from Sydney - 2 1/4 hours by electric train) could be included in the exchange if required as well as a reciprocal arrangement with an automobile.

If you have any interest in exchanging with the Wilkinsons, please let me know so that I can set events in motion.

L. Fast

NOTES FROM THE COLLEGE BOARD MEETING

The College Board met for its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 22, 1987. Of general interest were the following items on the agenda:

1. Mr. Pearkes reported that the VCC Educational Foundation last year awarded \$90,000 in various forms of student aid. This is 30 times more than it was able to award two years ago.
2. Mr. Chapman reported for the Education and Student Services Committee:
 - (a) that the 1987-88 Program Profile for VCC was recommended for approval.
 - (b) that Kwantlen College has been identified as a centre for French Immersion rather than Langara Campus as had been hoped.
 - (c) that plans for renovations at Langara Campus are proceeding satisfactorily
3. Mrs. Miller reported for the Administration Committee:
 - (a) that the year-end outlook for a balanced budget or a surplus is promising.
 - (b) that a 1987-88 budget projection had been reviewed.
 - (c) that various tuition fee models had been considered.

Mrs. Miller gave notice of a motion as follows:

- 1) THAT there be no tuition fee increase for the following courses/programs:
 - VVI part-time courses
 - Basic Education
 - Basic Training for Skill Development (BEST)
 - Basic Employment Skills Training (BEST)
 - Employment Opportunities for Women (EOW)
 - Vocational Opportunities for Youth (VOY)
 - Trades Training-Adult Special Education (TRAC-ASE)
- 2) THAT there be a 5% increase over 1986-87 tuition fee rates in all other programs, effective September 1/87.

A vote on this motion will be taken at the Board Meeting in May.

4. The Board was briefed on the progress of the Phillips-Barratt court case in which the College is involved.
5. The Board briefly discussed a proposal to have King Edward Campus assume operations of the McGregor Child Care Centre. The Board saw no objection to pursuing this matter further.

L. Fast



English as a Second Language
Issues in B.C.

Special Meeting

Theme: Perspectives On ESL in Vancouver

Speakers: Dr. Paul Gallagher
President
Vancouver Community College

Dr. Dante Lupini
Superintendent
Vancouver School Board

Location: The Teacher Center
123 East 6th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.

Date: Thursday, May 7th, 1987

Time: 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Admission: Free

There will be time for questions and discussion.

This special meeting is the first sponsored by
ESL Forum. For more information on the meeting
or on ESL Forum, contact:

ESL Forum
Hodson Manor
1254 West 7th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.
V6H 1B6

ESL Community Forum is a non-profit society registered in Victoria, B.C.

MOTORCYCLE PARKING

Effective 1987 May 01, there will no longer be motorcycle parking in the mechanical trades area. During the last two years there has been an increase in the number of students in the program with a correspondingly large increase in the number of vehicles being serviced. There is no longer the physical room available to accommodate the motorcycles.

Please ask your students to park their motorcycles in the student parking lot.

The Student Advisory Committee is looking into finding a spot with cover before the wet weather resumes in September.

S. Girvan

BOOKSTORE

Reminder of Extended Hours.

May 4, 5, 6, 7th open from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm

Friday, May 8th - open 8:30 am to 4 pm

Regular hours resume Monday, May 11th

8:30 - 5:00 pm Mon., Tues., Fri.

8:30 - 8:00 pm Wed., Thurs.

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

are available at the bookstore

K. Kelly

Do you remember the STUDENT ADVOCATE PROGRAM? Since mid-January two Counsellors (DONNA BARRECA and ROSE LOW GEIGER) have been training a cross-section of KEC students in communication, interpersonal, referral and problem-solving skills.

The students in the program comprise of individuals who represent a diversity of cultures, language abilities (English, Spanish, Czechoslovakian, Vietnamese, Polish, Italian, French and Sign Language) and a variety of KEC programs (College Foundations, BTSD, ESL, Music, IEPA, and Visually Impaired).

The students have completed PHASE I of their training and are now ready to provide advocate OR personal support services to KEC students in need. During PHASE II, the STUDENT ADVOCATES will be paired with KEC students who have been referred to the program. Supervision and further training will continue to the end of June.

The STUDENT ADVOCATES can provide the following types of services:

- TRANSLATION
- ORIENTATIONS TO KEC
- ACCOMPANIMENT TO GOVERNMENT OR COMMUNITY AGENCIES (ESL)
- HELP IN FILLING OUT FORMS
- TUTORING
- ORIENTATION TO CANADIAN LIFE (ESL)
- PERSONAL SUPPORT TO STUDENTS WHO FEEL ISOLATED
- PERSONAL SUPPORT TO STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (i.e., learning/physically disabled, mature students, single parents)

If you wish to refer a student whom you think would benefit from working with a STUDENT ADVOCATE, please fill out a STUDENT ADVOCATE REFERRAL FORM and return it to the COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT. Each referral will be screened by DONNA BARRECA and ROSE LOW GEIGER before a matching process takes place. The referral forms will be given to each of the Department Heads. They will also be available at the reception area of the Counselling Department.

The STUDENT ADVOCATES are:

CARLOS AQUINOS
SYLVIA ARGUELLO
ABAD CARRILLO
HEATHER CARTER
BRUCE GILMORE
DOREEN HAMILTON
TODD HARDING
ZANDRIKA JAMES
MICHAEL LARDEN

JOANNE LEROUX
ROSA MARTINEZ
OMAR MAYORGA
PAM MURRIN
ANGELA NELSON
NATALIA NIMETZ
IVANA SUCHY
PHUONG TANG
CHERYLYN VECTAD

Donna Barreca
Rose Low Geiger

STUDENT ADVOCATE PROGRAM
REFERRAL FORM

Name_____

Address_____

Telephone_____

Age_____ Female____ Male____

ESL_____ Level_____ Country of Origin_____

Instructor (if referred)_____

local_____ Home tel._____

Program_____

Special needs of student_____

How can a Student Advocate help you or your student?

ASSESSMENT CENTRE

The Assessment Centre will be closing early (at 2:30 p.m.) on Friday, May 1, 1987.

K. Oberding

WORK STUDY PROGRAM, JANUARY 01 - APRIL 30, 1987

As requested, an update of the number of students employed under the above program:

- 1) K.E.C. - 30 positions allocated*
- 2) Central Admin. - 9 positions*
- 3) College Resources (K.E.C.) - 5 positions*

*Indicates 79 hours each position

D. Moutter

PROGRAM ID: PCR650

Program Genesis:

PCR650 is written in request of Stanley Foo to print the Program Course Record Log Report. The report prints log records of program course records added to the Program Course Record File (PCRF40), grades added or changed in the program course records. As a called module in the V.V.I. Records System (PCR), PCR650 can be invoked by running the master program VIS003 and selecting from the MENU (level 1.1).

J. Chivas

COMPUTER TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Effective Monday, May 4, all the current dial in lines to the Prime computer will be capable of both 300 or 1200 baud. When you first make your connection, you will have to press RETURN a few times so the computer can determine the speed you are using. Once you receive the Login message everything will be as normal.

J. Chivas

G.E.D. TESTS

The next date for the administration of the G.E.D. tests at King Edward Campus, will be on May 8 and 9th, 1987.

K. Oberding

FACULTY EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

Mr. Dale Jones has announced that "...Vancouver Community College has become an institutional member of the Faculty Exchange Centre of Lancaster PA. The Centre enables interested faculty members to be in touch with colleagues in other educational institutions with the object of promoting and facilitating faculty exchanges.

Each fall the Centre publishes a Teaching Exchange Directory and House Exchange Supplement which includes the names of those who have registered their interest in considering an exchange. With V.C.C. now a member of the Centre, our faculty members can register without payment of any fees.

A number of institutions in Canada have become members of the Faculty Exchange Centre in recent years although, according to the Institutional Roster, Vancouver Community College will be the first British Columbia member."

If you are interested in registering with this Exchange Centre, please obtain a registration form from Gillian Akin and submit it to me by Friday, May 15. Since I want to encourage exchanges I will do my best to help anyone interested.

L. Fast

AT THE LIBRARY

A selection of new titles recently received:

The Health Care Worker. An Introduction of Health Occupations

The Nutrition and Health Encyclopedia

Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1986

Aging in Canada

Measuring the Impact of Computers in Instruction: a Non-Technical
Review of Research for Educators (P.D. collection)

The Modern American College (P.D. collection)

A note to any instructors who have print-impaired students - if you have any text books that should be put onto tape for next fall's courses, please pass on your recommendations to us. The summer is the time when most of this work is done. We send the recommendations to CILS, who coordinates the tape production for all of the colleges.

S. Weber

VANCOUVER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

On Saturday, May 2, 1987 at 8:00 PM in the KEC Auditorium our very own President Dr. Paul Gallapher will be joining the Vancouver Philharmonic Orchestra as the narrator in a world Premiere of a Ballet by 94 year old Vancouver resident, Mrs. Gertrude Cotterall.

The Ballet, entitled "Heritage" You and I, is based upon the poem "Wilderness" by Carl Sandberg, and was composed during and subsequent to Mrs. Cotterall's music studies at the University of British Columbia less than twenty years ago.

The program will conclude with the Symphony #5 in E minor by Tchaikowsky.

The Vancouver Philharmonic Orchestra is your very own symphony orchestra, conducted by your very own Music Department Head.

Come to the party! Admission by donation.

G. Domer

POSITION OPENINGS

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires an Instructional Assistant I (Printing Production). This is a temporary position until approximately October 9, 1987. Closing date for applications is May 1, 1987.

V.C.C./K.E.C. requires a Clerk II - Admissions. Closing date for applications is May 4, 1987.

L. Fast

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