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MINISTER'S VISIT

Please note that Mr. Stan Hagen, Minister of Advanced Education and Job Training, will be visiting Vancouver Community College on Friday, 1987 May 15.

His itinerary includes short meetings with small groups of students, faculty and administration as well as, lunch at VVI with the College Board.

The minister will be at King Edward Campus in the afternoon. I will be giving him a short tour of the campus sometime between 14:00 and 15:00 hours. There will be a short meeting with a few representative faculty from the three campuses. Your division chairmen are arranging faculty representation from King Edward Campus.

L. Fast

GRANT FISHER RELEASED TO DO UNIVERSITY TRANSFER REVIEW

Please note the following announcement from the Ministry regarding a study of university transfer programs.

This is to advise that Dr. Grant Fisher, Assistant Deputy Minister, Colleges and Institutes, is undertaking a special assignment to examine the whole issue of university transfer. This task will require his full attention over the next few months and he will, therefore, be relieved of his other executive responsibilities for this period.

Mr. Lorne Thompson will undertake full responsibility on an acting basis for the Colleges and Institutes Division, reporting to the Deputy Minister.

It is expected that this temporary re-assignment of responsibilities will be for approximately five months.

L. Fast

THE AWARDS CEREMONY

From all those who participated in the Spring Awards Ceremony a note of thanks and appreciation to Grant Kelly and those volunteers who helped make this occasion a success.

G.A.R. Sylvester

VCC

King Edward Campus

STUDENTS

by Tom Wayman

The freshman class-list printouts
showed birthdates so recent
Wayman was sure the computer was in error.
One young man, however, was curious
about Wayman's mention near the start of term
of his old college newspaper:
"You were an editor when? Wow,
that's the year I was born."

The wisdom of the students
hadn't altered, though.
Wayman observed many clung to
The Vacation Theory of Education
he remembered: once you have had a subject
you are immune
and never have to consider it again.
Other students continued to endorse
The Dipstick Theory of Education:
as with a car engine, where as long as the oil level
is above the add line
there is no need to put in more oil,
so if you receive a pass or higher
why put any more into learning?

At the front of the room, Wayman sweated
to reveal his alternative.
"Adopt The Kung Fu Theory of Education,"
he begged.
"Learning as self-defence. The more you understand
about what's occurring around you
the better prepared you are to deal with difficulties."

The students remained skeptical.
A young woman was a pioneer
of The Easy Listening Theory of Learning:
spending her hours in class
with her tape recorder earphones on,
silently enjoying a pleasanter world.
"Don't worry, I can hear you,"
she reassured Wayman
when after some days he was moved to inquire.

Finally, at term's end
Wayman inscribed after each now-familiar name on the list
the traditional single letter.
And whatever pedagogical approach
he or the students espoused,
Wayman knew this notation would be pored over
with more intensity
than anything else Wayman taught.

Editor's note: This poem is from the recently published book The Face of Jack Monroe, Harbour Publishing Ltd., 1986.

NOTICE OF MEETING - SUPPORT STAFF/VMREU MEMBERS

There will be a **MEETING** for all VMREU members next week:

purpose: To discuss (1) negotiations, (2) the impact of the amendments to the Labour Code, and (3) the VMREU's plans for responding.

time: 1:00 pm, Tuesday, May 19

place: Room 5025, College Board Chambers

This is an important meeting. Please make all the necessary arrangements for attending.

As per Article XV.K.5 of the Collective Agreement, this meeting has been approved by the Campus Administration, Central Administration, and Continuing Education.

S. Baker

SINGLE PARENTS

FINANCIAL AID & COUNSELLING invite you to an informal get-together to meet other single parents.

ROOM 2145 WEDNESDAY MAY 27th

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 (Bring Lunch)

D. Barreca

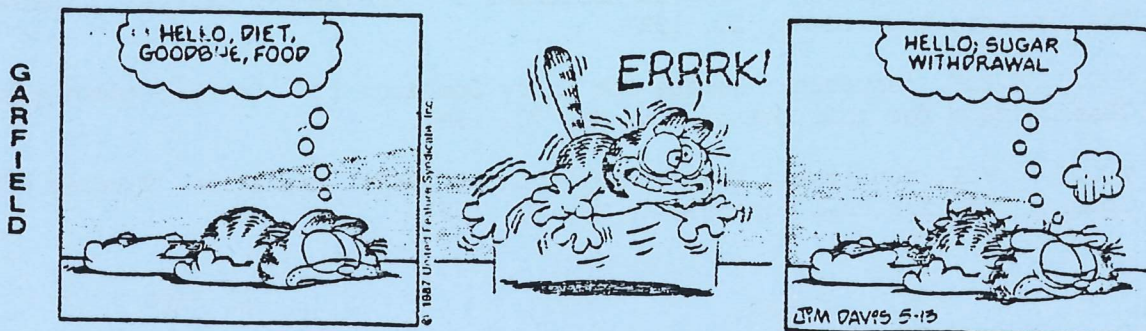
ABESAP INFORMATION MEETINGS

These are being held over the next few weeks to give students assistance in completing their form properly. These sessions are being jointly sponsored by Counselling & Financial Aid as a service to students interested in applying for ABESAP grants. In order to alleviate communication problems for ESL students with varying language abilities, we encourage them to attend a session designed for their level of study.

Maximum number of participants per session will be 20.

There may have been some misunderstanding about the intention of the meetings. These sessions were not intended to accommodate whole classes.

Financial Aid



STUDENT AWARDS CEREMONY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

As Awards Day Coordinator for the KEC spring ceremony, I would like to sincerely thank the following for their cooperation and support in staging this important college function last Thursday, 1987 May 07:

KEC Student Awards Committee
KEC Student Advisory Committee
KEC Music Department - Terry Smith and Sandy Hall
DOMCO Food Services
Instructional Media Services
Students of the Institutional Aide Program and Its Director,
Noreen Green
Ushers and Ceremony Assistants From the IA Program
Financial Aid Office - Evelyn Buriak and Carol Francis
Myrna Redman, Wendy Addison, Vi McKinnon, Jim Humble, Steve Baker and
Dennis Cummins
Instructors Sponsoring Students and Donor Agencies

G. Kelly

VICTORIA DAY - 1987 MAY 18

The College will be closed on Monday 1987 May 18. Regular hours of operation will resume on 1987 May 19.

POSITION OPENINGS

D. Moutter

V.C.C./Langara requires a Secretary I (Student Services). This is a temporary position until approximately August 12, 1987. Closing date for applications is May 19, 1987.

Capilano College has an Administrative Employment Opportunity available. Closing date for applications is May 20, 1987.

Red Deer College requires a Secretarial Science Instructor. Closing date for applications is May 21, 1987.

Teaching position available in a post-secondary institution (in rural B.C.) Send resumes to the Director of Recruitment, Global Learning Resources. Closing date for applications is May 22, 1987.

V.C.C./K.E.C. requires a Clerk Typist II/Receptionist - Assessment Centre. Closing date for this position is May 21, 1987

V.C.C./K.E.C. requires a Program Assistant I - Assessment Centre. Closing date for this position is May 21, 1987.

V.C.C./K.E.C. requires a Remote Job Entry Operator II - Central Administration. Closing date for this position is May 20, 1987.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Program Assistant I, Cont. Education, Nursing & Health. Closing date for this position is May 20, 1987.

L. Fast

KEC MULTI-CULTURAL FESTIVAL '87 - MAY 27

This year's Festival will also include "Citizenship Day". Activities are being planned to encompass a variety of experiences. In addition to the booths and performers mentioned previously - we are now planning demonstrations of ethnic food preparation and recreation and exercise.

Some of the activities are:

- Ethnic foods served from 11:00 a.m.
- Cultural performing groups
- Booth displays
- Musical presentations
- Booth demonstrations
- Recreational Exercise demonstrations
- Kite Flying
- Car Raffle Draw (4:30 pm.)

You are invited to participate in any or all, of these - and to encourage participation of others, particularly students, in making the day a great, sharing experience. Student, faculty and staff volunteers are required to assist in the actual Festival. Those interested should contact any of the following Festival Committee Members/special participants:

S. Lewindon, R. Carrier, J. Humble, S. Manson, V. Monroy,
D. Moutter, C. Nierobisch, T. Smith, H. Turpin, J. Tyndale,
R.M. Watson, A. Wong, N. Green, B. Johal, K. Siddiqi, J. Repa.

MULTI-CULTURAL FESTIVAL MAY 27, 1987

Name: _____

Telephone No. _____

I would like to participate in/assist with the Multi-Cultural Festival in the following way:

1. ENTERTAINMENT

Time: From 1:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Performances from 15-20 min. in an area 40 ft. X 30 ft.

Suggestions: - Ethnic costumes; instrumental presentations; cultural skits; singing; dancing, etc. Please describe your participation.

Equipment required: _____

Preferred times: _____

2. DISPLAYS

Time: From 12:00 noon to 10:00 p.m. (covered outdoor area).

Table size: 6 ft. X 3 ft. If you plan to bring any of the following, please check. We encourage you to have an individual from your group present at the table for public enquiries.

Posters _____ Costumes _____ Hand-outs (literature) _____ Pictures _____
Slide shows _____ Artifacts _____ Other (please name) _____

Equipment required: _____

3. DEMONSTRATIONS & SALES

Time: From 12:00 noon to 10:00 p.m. (covered outdoor area).

Table size: 6 ft. X 3 ft. If interested in providing a demonstration and/or sales of arts and crafts, please describe -

4. ETHNIC FOOD DISPLAYS

Time: From 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. This must be either prepared off-campus, prior to the Festival, or be a demonstration of preparing non-cooked food items, not for sale. Type of Food: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND EFFORT.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING WITH YOU!

Please return this form to -

Howard Turpin, Room 2075,
(or Mail slot, Admin. area, Level 4)

