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FIRST RESPONSE TO CALL FOR CONFERENCE REPORTS:

In the King Edward Times of September 24 I noted that I would be delighted to receive short reports on conferences on professional activities for publication in the King Edward Times. Margaret Jameson was the first to respond with this report.

Lawrence Fast

Business and Computer Studies Department

In keeping with the Educational Plan 1988-1993 "need to become even more sophisticated in the application of computers and information technologies," I attended the B.C. Business Education Association Conference.

The importance of maintaining liaison with secondary school teachers was evident when we learned that our potential students are already using electronic typewriters and sophisticated computer equipment. Following are highlights of the specifically computer-oriented workshops.

The Bedford Software hands-on workshop emphasized that "Mom and Pop operations" could use Bedford even though the owners were not accounting experts.

For students wishing to start their own small business or work for an accountant in public practice, the "High School/Employer Contact" speaker recommended Bedford. Microcomputer tutorials in ACCPAC/GL, SUPER CALC 4, WORD PERFECT and TAX PREP are available to colleges at minimal cost. For students planning to study for an accounting designation, fifty \$500 scholarships are offered.

The MICROSOFT workshop informed us that the business community is now switching to 80286 AT I.B.M. models, in preference to the 8086 PC and XT (which will eventually interest only the home user.) The speaker recommended that educators trying to prepare students to enter the business world should invest in some 80286 AT computers. The current I.B.M. 80386 AT model has sufficient terabytes to handle the memory of every PC ever made! And as for the future, an 80486 AT is already on the drawing boards!

Margaret Jameson

RESEARCH PROJECT

Four of the lower mainland Colleges are working jointly on a project to evaluate the provision and delivery of educational programs and services for disabled adults in the College regions. The Colleges include Kwantlen, Capilano, Douglas and Vancouver Community College. The project has been funded by the Ministry of Advanced Education and Job Training.

Kathleen Galarneau has been hired as the researcher. She is familiar with the College system having worked as an instructor and counsellor at Kwantlen and Douglas College. Through this project, Kathleen will be on educational needs, communication systems, and coordination issues for students with disabilities in the four College regions.

Kathleen will be contacting many College personnel, who have contact with disabled students; instructors and front line people (Admissions, Library, Student Services, etc.) If you would like to express your ideas, problems, and success in working with disabled students, please contact Kathleen Galarneau at Douglas College 520 - 5400, Local 2755.

LAWRENCE FAST

EXCHANGE WITH COLLEGE DE JONQUIERE:

V.C.C. and the College de Jonquiere, Quebec are in the middle of a unique educational and language exchange. At this moment, nineteen students from Langara are studying French and content courses in Jonquiere, Quebec. From January through to April 1988, 20 Quebec students will begin their studies at V.C.C., dividing their time between E.S.L. classes at K.E.C. and other courses at Langara.

An essential part of the experience involves homestay. If you would like to help make this a great experience for the young Quebec students (ages 19-24) by hosting one or two of them, please contact Mya McKay at the offices of the Summer English Language Program at Langara (324-5342).

Norm Dooley



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A BIG *Thank You*
to ALL

who helped to make

*** *Novemberfest '87* ***

a great SUCCESS!

Through the various activities of Novemberfest '87, about \$1,000 was raised by the KEC community towards the 1987 United Way Campaign.

Campaign Report

(submitted by Ron Fussell, as of November 9, 1987)

Number of individuals contributing : 58
Total Donations:

\$7,993.82

Donations by Division:

Total:

Per Capita:

A.B.E.:	\$2,279.00	\$28.48
E.S.L.:	\$1,630.84	\$12.45
Career Div.:	\$ 467.96	\$12.00

Let's All GIVE!

To Reach Our Goal of \$11,000

Complete Your Pledge Card Today



Come to the

BUFFET BREAKFAST

a nice way to wind up the United Way Campaign '87

Friday, Nov. 20, 1987
7:30 - 9:00 a.m.
in the Cafeteria

(Administrators Serving Coffee)



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INSTRUCTORS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS:

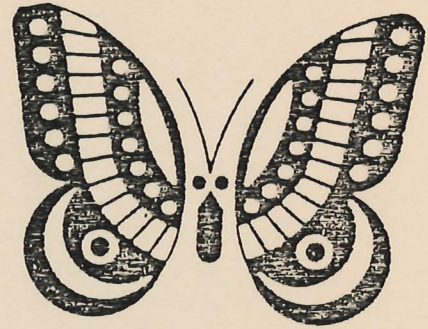
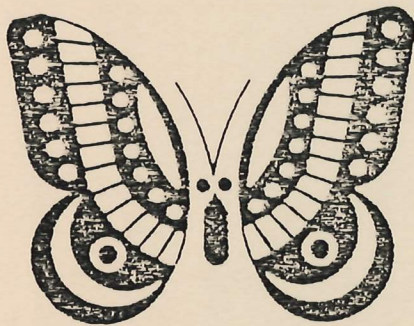
Please inform your students that the Counselling Department is offering a one session STRESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP.

MAKE YOUR BUTTERFLIES FLY IN FORMATION!!!!

Register in the Counselling Career Centre in person or local 496, 497,
Tuesday, November 17, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

OR

Monday, November 23, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.



GRACE SHAW
ANGELA FREDERICKS

ON VACATION:

I will be on vacation from Monday, November 16, until Monday December 15. While I am away Faye Rice "will be minding the store".

Ruth Kendall

ENTERTAINMENT '88 BOOKS STILL AVAILABLE:

Anyone still wishing to purchase one of the above books, please see Faye Rice in Student Records. They are \$40.00.

Faye Rice

COME and JOIN US

for

Christmas Tree Decorating
and Carols with the
VCC Wind Ensemble

and the

Madrigal Singers

Wed. Nov. 25th, 1:30 p.m.

Courtyard, 2nd level



"THE BEGINNING OF THE BEGINNING":

Stanley Foo informs us that we will be ready to start 'ON LINE' registration in December. The first to go on line will be the English as a Second Language - Half-Time Program. Others will be phased in over the next 18 months.

We will keep you posted.

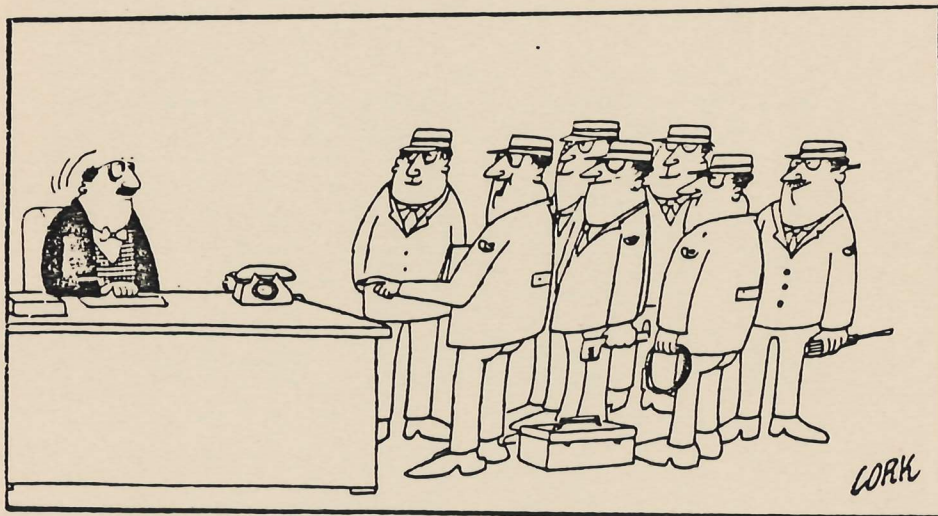
Gerry Sylvester

POSITION OPENINGS:

V.C.C./Continuing Education (K.E.C.) requires a Clerk IV. Closing date for applications is November 13, 1987.

V.C.C./Langara requires an Operator Programmer I. This is a temporary position until approximately July 29, 1988. Closing date for applications is November 18, 1987.

Lawrence Fast



"We've come to move your telephone connection one meter."