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WELCOME BACK:

I am pleased to welcome all faculty and staff back to King Edward Campus after what I hope was a restful holiday for you.

Thank you also for your help during the registration period which can sometimes seem so hectic.

Most of all, I want to wish you all a Happy New Year! I look forward to a great year for this campus.

Lawrence Fast

REVENUE CANADA TAXATION:

If you will be claiming more than the Basic Personal Exemption in 1988 please complete a new TD1 Form and return directly to Payroll Department, Central Administration.

TD1's can be picked up from Anne Lim, Payroll Clerk, KEC Administration, 4th floor.

Dorothy Moutter

CONDOLENCES:

Alan Pletcher, an instructor in the E.L.S. Department, passed away in his sleep at St. Paul's Hospital on December 26 after a long illness. He will be fondly remembered by his colleagues.

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Chian-Li Hsu, whose mother-in-law passed away.

Cheryl Jibodh

Allan Pletcher

Allan Pletcher was an instructor in the ESL-English Language Skills Department (Half-Time) for more than 10 years. He was respected by students and colleagues alike. At the beginning of 1985, Allan decided not to continue his work at the College in order to concentrate his energies on a more personal goal--staying alive. Allan was diagnosed as having AIDS on May 3, 1985 and was given at most one year to live. For the next 2 years and 5 months, Allan amazed his friends and rendered doctors speechless. For awhile, he acted as a spokesperson for people with AIDS and made us all understand that the will to live can be much more colorful than any drug.

On October 4th, Allan was hospitalized for the last time. He chose to go at 10:45 p.m. December 26th. I think whether you loved Allan or not, you will remember him. He was a character and characters are rather rare. I know I will miss him. As Allan said, "Love and Peace".

-- Lesley Thomson

King Edward Day, 1988

I am pleased to announce that there will be a King Edward Day in 1988 although the date has not been set.

Many of you have previously participated in the planning for this traditional day for professional development and general enhancement of the campus.

With this note I am asking for volunteers to serve on the "KEC Day 1988 Committee" so that we may begin our planning soon for this important day.

If you are willing to help, please let me know by Friday, January 15. I look forward to hearing from many of you.

Lawrence Fast

LIBRARY FILM SHOW****LIBRARY FILM SHOW****LIBRARY FILM SHOW****LIBRARY FILM SHOW

Happy New Year and best wishes to all our friends! To welcome in 1988, we are starting up our film presentations, beginning with

MARIA

Jan. 13 & 14, Wednesday and Thursday
12:00 Noon
Library Preview Room

This NFB/CBC production is a sensitive and gripping drama of immigrant garment workers and their attempts to deal with exploitation. Maria, the protagonist, has just turned 24 and lives with her traditional Italian parents. She and her coworkers join together but must first overcome ethnic prejudices, fear, and parental disapproval.

All staff and students with or without bag lunches are welcome. For class showings, please contact Amanda Palacios at local 435.

Amanda Palacios

ATTENTION INSTRUCTORS - RE: STUDENT ADVOCATE APPLICANTS:

The Counselling department will soon be training a new group of Student Advocates for 1988. We are on the look out for students who are:

- Vietnamese, Chinese, Cambodian
- male
- physically disabled
visually/hearing impaired

In order to apply students must be:

- at the upper advanced level in ESL or above
- willing to help students until at least Sept./88 and preferably Dec./88
- mature
- good listener and communicator

PLEASE ENCOURAGE APPROPRIATE STUDENTS TO APPLY IMMEDIATELY. DEADLINE FOR LATE APPLICANTS IS JANUARY 14, 1988. APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN COUNSELLING 3002.

Donna Barreca

CHRISTMAS GIFTS A SUCCESS:

I would like to thank all of you who contributed gifts to the children of E.S.L. - Vocational students. Through your generosity all the young children of our students were able to receive a gift. That was very kind of you. A special thanks to the Student Advisory Committee for contributing the cost of the hall rental.

Norman Dooley

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JUST A REMINDER:

The VMREU questionnaires for 88 negotiations are due this week. Please complete your questionnaire and return to Steve Baker or Val Cahill a.s.a.p.

Your committee will be meeting on January 13, 1988 to review the questionnaires.

Steve Baker

NEW VIDEO TAPES

The Library has recently received the following new video cassettes:

1. LIFE SKILLS FOR ESL STUDENTS
2. BRITISH COLUMBIA IN TOUCH WITH THE WORLD
3. INDUSTRIALIZATION IN B. C: THE SALMON FISHERY
4. OUR RESOURCE HERITAGE
5. DEATH OF A LEGEND
6. JOB SKILLS SERIES (8 videotapes)
7. THE CANADIANS SERIES (15 videotapes)
8. SAY IT BY SIGNING
9. THE LAST OF THE BLUE DEVILS
10. WHO HAS SEEN THE WIND
11. LORD OF THE FLIES
12. CHICK EMBRIOLOGY (BIOSCIENCE SERIES)
13. MECHANICAL UNIVERSE SERIES (10 videotapes)
14. CANADA LANDFORM REGIONS
15. BASIC ECOLOGY(INT. BIOLOGY SERIES)
16. THE NUTRITION GAP (CONTEMPORARY HEALTH ISSUES SERIES)
17. HOW SAFE IS OUR FOOD (" " " ")

Come into the Library and start the new year right by booking some of the exciting titles in this fantastic new selection.

John Lambert

A DEPARTMENT IS CHRISTENED:

On December 21, 1987, the English Language Training Half-Time Department officially changed its name to the English Language Skills (E.L.S.) Department in a ceremony attended by many dignitaries. Henceforth we will answer to nothing but our new name. Our friends may pronounce our new name 'Els'. You may refer to the Beginners Level as 'Bells', the Intermediate Level as 'Iels' (pronounced 'Yells'), and the Advanced Level as 'Aels', pronounced 'Ails').

Cheryl Jibodh

COMPUTER TRAINING FOR V.C.C. EMPLOYEES
Wordprocessing - An Introduction to Word Perfect

Learn fundamental Word Perfect operations:

Creating and editing documents; printing, moving/copying text, transferring texts between documents, formatting, search/replace and move. Includes DOS (disc operating system).

Prerequisite: Keyboarding Skills at a rate of 25 words per minute (This course assumes no previous experience with PC's)

These sessions are provided free of charge to V.C.C. employees.

To Register:

- 1) Obtain permission from your supervisor to attend by completing a "Request for Leave from Duty" form.
- 2) Complete and send the form below to Personnel. Note: Your registration will be confirmed in writing by Personnel.

INTRODUCTION TO WORD PERFECT - 1988

Name: _____ Position: _____
Dept: _____ Campus: _____
Phone Local: _____ Supervisor's Name: _____

Please check the category that applies to you:

- ___ 1) Currently use Word Perfect in job
- ___ 2) Moving onto Word Perfect in next three months in job
- ___ 3) Interested in Word Perfect for work purposes and have access to an IBM compatible.
- ___ 4) Other

Date: _____ Signature of Supervisor: _____

Please indicate your preference of sessions with a 1, 2, or 3

- ___ Session A. KEC Tues. & Thurs. 2:30 - 5:00 p.m., Jan. 19 - Feb 4 (only 5 spaces left)
- ___ Session B. Lang. Fridays 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon, Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12
- ___ Session C. VVI Mon. & Wed. 3:00 - 6:00 p.m., Jan. 18 - Feb 3

Please return to Jean Blake, Human Resource Development, Personnel, K.E.C.

ABE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:

1988 WINTER TERM FILM AND GUEST SPEAKER SERIES

SERIES I: PEOPLE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

1. TOPIC: CHERNOBYL - "The Aftermath of an Accident",
SPEAKER: J.J.Jarrett, MSc. - ABE Science Department Head
FILM: "If You Love This Planet"
Date: January 8, 1988
Time: 1900h
Room: 3213
2. TOPIC: Environmental Issues in Conservation
SPEAKER: S.Pettigrew - Director, Northwest Wildlife Preservation Society
Date: January 22, 1988
Time: 1900h
Room: 3213

SERIES II: PEOPLE AND TECHNOLOGY

3. TOPIC: What's New in Communication Technology
FILM: "INFORMATION MARKETPLACE" and " COMMUNICATIONS"
Date: February 12, 1988
Time: 1900h
Room 3244
4. TOPIC: New and Future Technology - Follow up speaker for February 12, 1988 Films
SPEAKER: TBA from BC TEL Speakers Bureau
Date: February 26, 1988
Time: 1900h
Room: 3244

There will be a short break at 1930h at which time coffee and tea will be served
There will be a short discussion period after the film and/or speaker have finished

EVERYONE WITH INTEREST IN TOPICAL ISSUES IS WELCOME TO ATTEND

JUST THE FAX, MA'AM:

If you want to send that Christmas photo of the family to Aunt Nellie and don't know the number of her FAX machine (or even if she has one) the library has just the thing for you - and for more serious users too.

We have just acquired two new FAX directories. One lists Canadian corporations and their numbers and is shelved under REF TX 6710 034 1987.

The second directory lists American and international corporations and their numbers. The word 'international' in this context is a little optimistic because it covers France, West Germany, Mexico, Switzerland and the U.K. only. This one is shelved under REF TK 6710 035 1987.

Both of them, however, are titled The Official Fax Directory and contain the corporation names in alphabetical order.

If you can't find Aunt Nellie in either of them, you'll have to send her the same old lavender-scented toilet water for Christmas, just like last year.

John Lambert

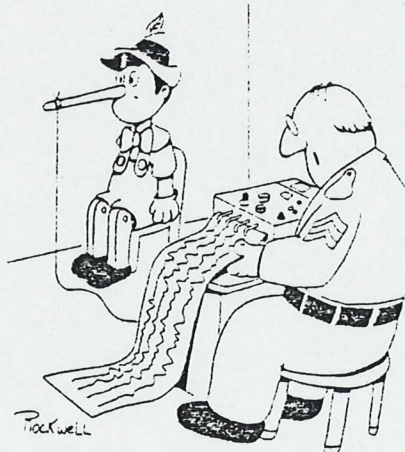
POSITION OPENINGS:

V.C.C./K.E.C. requires a Clerk Typist II/Receptionist - Assessment Centre. Closing date for applications is 1988 January 11.

V.C.C./K.E.C. requires a Secretary II. This is a temporary position until approximately February 7, 1989. Closing date for applications is 1988 January 12.

V.C.C./C.E. requires a Program Coordinator (Homestay Program), International Education. Closing date for applications is 1988 February 01.

V.C.C./K.E.C. requires a Department Head, English as a Second Language Division (School Canadiana Department). Closing date for applications is 1988 February 05.



"Did you and Jiminy Cricket skip school and run off to 'Pleasure Island'? Yes or no."

