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FUNDING FOR COLLEGES 1988/89:

In response to the recent announcement about the level of funding our President and our Chairman of the Board issued the following news release:

"The Board Chairman and the President of Vancouver Community College today expressed concern about college funding proposed in the provincial budget and offered complete support for B.C. Association of Colleges initiatives to seek improved funding.

Colleen Miller, Chairman of the VCC College Board said, "We are gravely concerned about the proposed level of funding and about the impact such funding would have on the level of services the College would be able to provide our community.

"We are pleased that the B.C. Association of Colleges has sought a meeting with the Ministry of Advanced Education and Job Training. The Minister is familiar with the colleges' efforts to deal with restraint in recent years. There is no more fat to trim; and I am confident his meeting with college representatives will bring better news than we have heard thus far."

College President, Paul Gallagher, stated that he thought someone had made a mistake because figures circulating among college officials suggest an overall budget increase for colleges and institutes of .89 percent of which .5 percent would be required to pay for increased Medical Services Plan contributions.

"Somebody's goofed!" he said. "A .39 percent net increase in a system where committed salary increases are between 2 and 3 percent would amount to a planned reduction in enrollment and I simply don't believe that is the intention of the government.

"Somebody's dropped a decimal or something and I hope the Minister will announce it has been corrected when he meets with the B.C. Association of Colleges."

Mr. Paul Gallagher and the other presidents of colleges and institutes will be meeting Mr. Stan Hagen on Thursday, April 7, to make a strong case for extra funding.

Lawrence Fast

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VCC POLICY ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT

The next meeting of the KEC Committee on Sexual Harassment is scheduled for Wednesday, April 13 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in Room 2145.

In addition to further discussion on the development of a policy regarding sexual harassment on campus, there will be a showing of two videos dealing with the question. If you want input in the development of a VCC policy which deals with this problem in a consistent and fair manner while safeguarding the legal and human rights of all individuals involved, plan on attending the April 13 meeting. For further information, contact Donna Barreca (loc. 487) or Margaret Nelson (loc. 469).

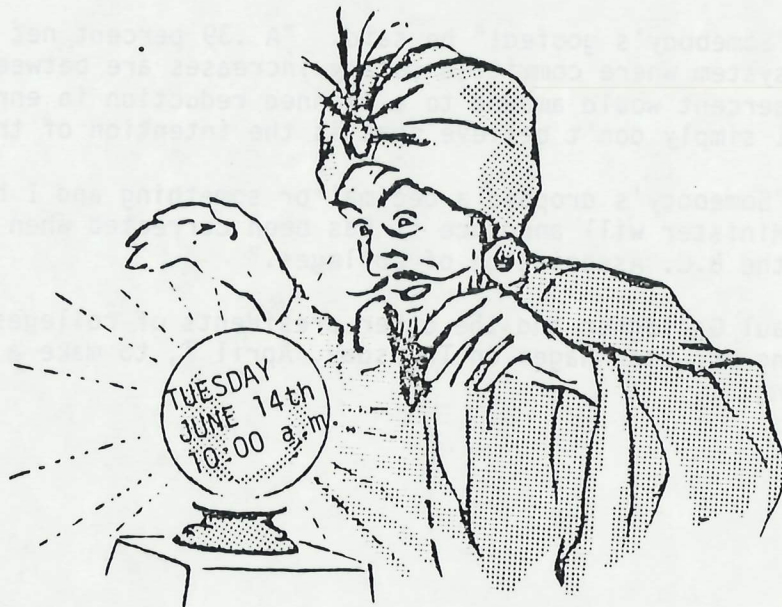
Miriam Bennett

\$1000.00 DRAW THIS FRIDAY

Dr. Richard Pearce was the lucky winner of the Thursday, March 31st draw for \$1,000.00. The number was 125. The next Weekly Win a Grand draw will be this Friday, April 8th at 10:00 a.m. Dr. Pearce will be doing the honors in Continuing Education on the 4th floor.

Come and see if you win or know the winner!

Tickets still available. For more information contact the Foundation at local 329.



IT'S COMING !

THE STORY OF ENGLISH

This nine part series comes very highly recommended as the sixty minute video tapes are far more than a succession of talking heads. This study is enlivened with ACTION! TRAVEL! DRAMA!

The prosaic descriptions in the PEMC catalogue somehow fail to convey the thrill of hunting down the fugitive gerund, pursuing the wily infinitive and trapping the elusive participle.

Book now for the thrill of a lifetime with your local safari guide, Amanda Palacios, at Nairobi 435.

<p>#1 <u>An English-Speaking World</u></p> <p>:the contest between standardization and localization (written and spoken); radio and unification between the World Wars; origins and function of accents; the effects of broadcasting; the impact of California (Hollywood and the Silicon Valley); the future of global English; English in other cultures, and its relation to other languages</p>	<p>#4 <u>The Guid Scots Tongue</u></p> <p>:impulse for standardization; Dr. Johnson's dictionary; Johnson and Boswell in Ireland and Scotland; older Scottish of the Lowlands; language of religion; Burns to Lalland, the Scots-Irish tradition; emigration to the New World</p>	<p>#7 <u>The Muvver Tongue</u></p> <p>:London language and class geography; Cockney; Australia; and aboriginal and convict influences; inventiveness - the 'Flash Language'; non-regional 'twant'; South Africa</p>
<p>#2 <u>The Mother Tongue</u></p> <p>:Sir William Jones and the Indo-European theory; the Celts; effects of the Anglo-Saxon invasion; influence of Latin, Greek, Hebrew; Viking and Norman Invasions; bilingual England; embellishment; Chaucer's Middle English</p>	<p>#5 <u>Black on White</u></p> <p>:social dialect; the Slave Trade and Pidgin English; Caribbean Creole; Gullah and South Carolina's Sea Islands; West African influence in America; language migration and the Civil War to WWI; Harlem and Black city talk; Black English and the Civil Rights Movement</p>	<p>#8 <u>The Loaded Weapon</u></p> <p>:Gaelic tradition; Irish 'Brogue'; emigration and naturalization; revival: Synge, O'Casey, Joyce, Yeats; Irish Americans; Scouse, Liverpool and Merseyside</p>
<p>#3 <u>A Muse of Fire</u></p> <p>:the Renaissance and communications revolution; Tudor politics and the Reformation; the New World; the King James Bible; Oliver Cromwell to the Mayflower; pidgin English, the language of the colonies; American English; the Spanish, French and Dutch influence.</p>	<p>#6 <u>Pioneers, O Pioneers!</u></p> <p>:American and Canadian English, language nationalism and the American Revolution; Noah Webster, Canadian English; frontier language, the railroad Mark Twain, regional and national literature; the melting pot; World War I and international American English</p>	<p>#9 <u>Next Year's Words</u></p> <p>:Reggae, Jamaican English; intentionality and the dub poets; language emigration; Krio, West Africa; English in India and Indianization; the Empire and the Pacific Age</p>

John Lambert



PREVIEW MATERIALS FOR ESL INSTRUCTORS

The KEC Library has received a complete set of videotapes for preview entitled

STAGE ONE: THE NATURAL APPROACH TO SPEAKING ENGLISH.

This three-video set for beginning students includes mime, skits, drawings, lessons, and music to teach vocabulary, life skills, and basic mathematics. Since there is not much available in the field that addresses the needs of ESL students, we would be interested to know whether this contemporary set of videos has a place in the classroom.

Please contact Amanda Palacios, KEC Library Film Booking, at local 435 for an opportunity to view and assess this production. This preview set will be available until April 22, 1988.

Aphrodite Harris

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RECKONING

THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF CANADA

"Geography has made us neighbors, history has made us friends, economics has made us partners, and necessity has made us allies. Those, who nature has so joined together, let no man put asunder."

— U.S. President John F. Kennedy

IN BED WITH AN ELEPHANT



Gazette, John Mahoney

For its April film showing, the KEC Library is pleased to present

IN BED WITH AN ELEPHANT

part of the NFB's Reckoning series on Canadian social, political, and economic trends. In Bed with an Elephant explores the history of Canadian-American relations since the early days of John A. Macdonald. The film traces the economic and political ties between the two nations and how free trade alternately surfaces and is submerged depending on political leadership and public opinion. This retrospective of Canadian political and economic life will engender in all those who see it the central question of who controls Canada.

There will be two public showings at NOON in the Library

Wednesday, April 13
Thursday, April 14

Everyone is welcome! If you wish, please bring your lunch.
For class viewings, please contact Amanda Palacios at local 435.

Aphrodite Harris

ASSESSMENT CENTRE:

Effective Monday, 1988 April 11, the Assessment Centre hours will be as follows:

Monday - 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

In the event that a holiday falls on Monday, the evening testing will be held on Tuesday.

Thorne Husband

GIVE US AN EVEN BREAK!!!:

Please let us (4th Floor Administration area) know about upcoming events, i.e. graduation ceremonies, workshops, and meetings. We don't want to be kept in the dark!

Thank you.

Dorothy Moutter

ON VACATION:

I will be on vacation from April 11 - 22 inclusive. During my absence Ruth Kendall will handle personnel matters, Jim Humble, telephone changes and Pam Owens will take care of the KEC Times.

Dorothy Moutter

POSITION OPENINGS:

V.C.C./Langara Campus requires a Clerk II (Student Services). Closing date for applications is April 12, 1988.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Purchasing Assistant - Food Trades (Food Services Support Department). Closing date for applications is April 15, 1988.

Lawrence Fast