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Challenge of Change: Chinese-Canadian Women & Work Conference

The Chinese-Canadian Women & Work Conference is an all day event on Saturday, March 4th at the Chinese Cultural Center.

The purposes of the conference are:

1. to explore the issues and challenges that the working women of today face, such as equal employment opportunity, child care, pension, maternity benefit, etc;
2. to develop strategies to improve the situation of working women.

Registration cost of \$15 per person, which includes coffee, lunch and all conference materials, is to be mailed to S.U.C.C.E.S.S. before February 22 or \$20 thereafter. Chinese translation is available by prior arrangement. For further information, please call Mrs. Celina Luk, Conference Coordinator at 253-5561.

The conference is sponsored by Chinese Cultural Centre, Strathcona Manpower Outreach Project, S.U.C.C.U.S.S and V.C.C., King Edward Campus.

Alice Wong

Lottery

Vi McKinnon, Gillian Akin, and Kathy Wotton, who retired last year, were the lucky winners of last week's lottery. Their lucky number was 140. Congratulations!

Trish Knight

Freedom to Read

The Ayatollah Khomeini's decision to send a death squad to kill Salman Rushdie, the author of Satanic Verses, strikes deeply at one of the West's most deeply cherished liberties: the right to freedom of speech.

This week (February 20 to 24), has been designated as "Right to Read Week" and it is an appropriate time to reflect on what it means to Canadians. It means that anyone may write and publish whatever he or she wishes, subject to certain restraints. It means also that every person living in Canada has the right to read whatever is published anywhere in the world, with the exception of hate literature. It means that every person is protected by law from harassment, threats and intimidation for publishing his views.

The threat from the government of Iran has particular relevance to libraries. Librarians have a special responsibility to defend and to promulgate all opinions, popular and unpopular. They respect the fact that there are many points of view in any society, and that in a democratic society every opinion can be expressed before an audience.

Canadians, sadly, are not free from the urge to restrict the reading of their fellow citizens. There are books on the shelves of VCC libraries which, from time to time, have been on someone's list of proscribed reading. But while we may have been choleric about certain books, we have never ordered the execution of the writer. We prefer the reasonable approach: if you don't like a particular view, counter it with one of your own. If you are offended by one person's judgment, find an idea more agreeable to you. If one book arouses your ire, console yourself with another. For if you throw out a book you don't like and kill the author, you may not be able to find a spokesman when you need one. He has just been shot.

The truth is often discovered by the clash of opposing ideas. It can be a slow and arduous process - hammering out ideologies and testing them in the fire of discussion - but for some ideas it is the only way. It is the civilized way.



John Lambert for the
KEC Library

RED CROSS IS COMING

Please keep Wednesday, March 1st in mind for the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic.

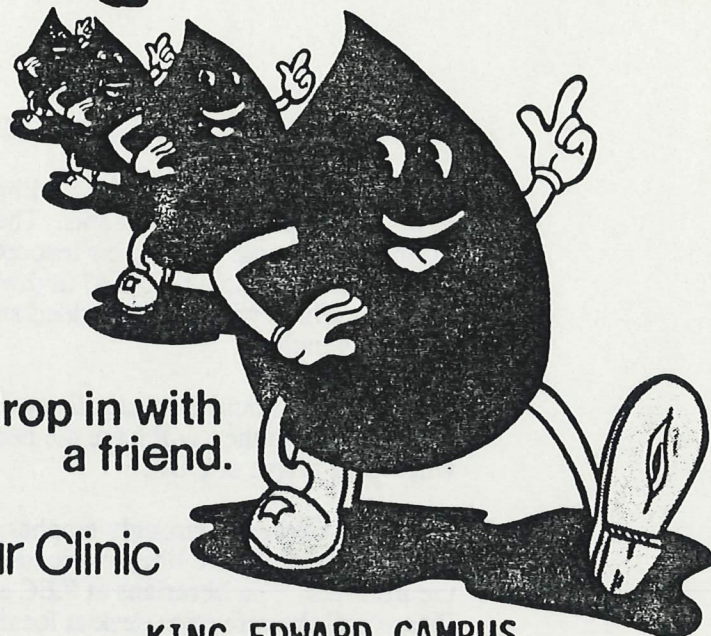
It's easy to participate and your gift of life will surely be put to good use.

Why not plan now to spend 15-20 minutes for this valuable service to our community!?

Please inform students, staff and faculty of this event.

Many thanks!!

Keep on Givin'...



...drop in with
a friend.

Your Clinic

KING EDWARD CAMPUS
VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
4TH LEVEL
1155 EAST BROADWAY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1989
10:00 - 4:00

Blood Donor Criteria and Information

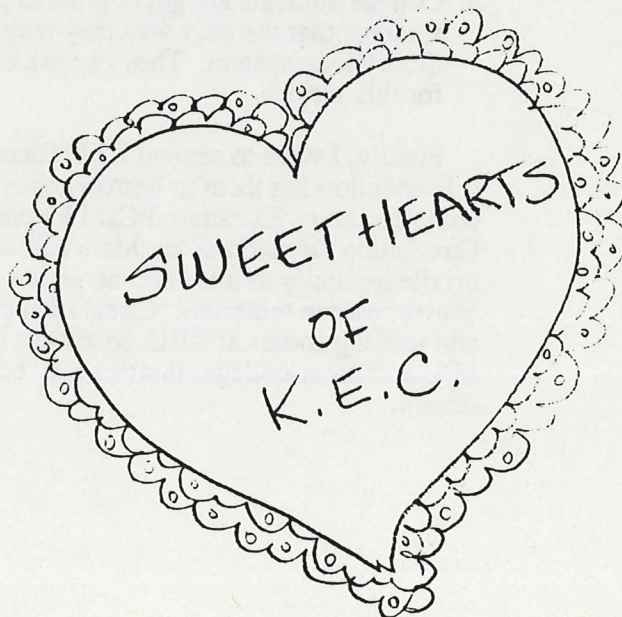
- Anyone in good health, weighing at least 100 lbs. or more and are between the ages of 17 and 65 may donate.
- Donors are required to eat a substantial meal one to four hours prior to donating blood.
- One donation is equal to 9/10ths of a pint or 450 millilitres and takes 7-10 minutes to donate.
- The needle is used only ONCE and is destroyed immediately after your donation.
- Every unit is tested to verify blood group and type and is screened for hepatitis, syphilis and the antibody to HIV.
- Do not smoke for at least one hour after your donation.
- Of the 35% of eligible blood donors in British Columbia only 4½% donate.

Co-sponsor: Student Advisory Committee



The Canadian Red Cross Society

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UBC LIBRARY PRIVILEGES FOR KEC STUDENTS

A meeting was recently held with librarians from UBC and KEC to discuss the use of the UBC libraries by VCC students. The UBC librarians emphasized that while college students are welcome to use their resources, they do expect our students to have the necessary skills to enable them to find what they want. The UBC librarians made several suggestions which will ease the added strain placed on the system by college student use. These points include:

1. Our students should do preliminary searches by using the UBC fiche located in each VCC library so they will have the necessary call numbers and locations of materials when they arrive at UBC.
2. The UBC librarians strongly emphasized that as the UBC system is very complex, VCC students should have library orientations and bibliographic instruction before visiting the libraries. The librarians at KEC are always happy to provide this instruction. Please call the reference desk at local 513 to arrange for a tour.
3. Whenever possible, students should use the appropriate periodical index and UBC serials list before going to UBC. The KEC library has a variety of indexes including:

Music Index
Canadian Periodical Index
Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature
General Science Index
Canadian Literature Index
Canadian News Index
and others.

4. Students who require reference assistance at the UBC library, should go between Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 5:00.
There are fewer staff members on duty in the evenings, so reference help is not so easily obtained.
5. College students are not eligible to purchase UBC library cards. Please remind your students that the only way they may sign out UBC materials is by using the inter-library loan system. They can ask one of our librarians at the KEC Information Desk for this service.

Finally, I want to remind KEC Faculty that the College has an agreement with UBC Library allowing them to borrow materials from UBC. Instructors may get a complimentary Extramural Card by presenting a current dated KEC Faculty ID Card to the Circulation Division of the Main Library at UBC. Some restrictions on borrowing privileges apply to this card: no serials may be borrowed and no access is allowed to course reserve materials. Circulation policies may differ slightly between branch libraries and reading rooms at UBC, so always check in advance. Interlibrary loans from UBC, SFU and other college libraries may be arranged at our Information Desk in the KEC library.

Brenda Appleton

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

February 22, 1989

Thank you for your help in updating our waitlists for Training and Development.

The response for the various courses/workshops is as follows:

Orientation to Central Administration	62
Computer Literacy	79
Introduction to WordPerfect 5.0	76
Knowing WordPerfect 4.2 & Wishing to Take Advantage of 5.0	41
Advanced WordPerfect 5.0	24
Customer Relations	30
Cross-Cultural Communications	63
Controlling Stress on the Job . .	47
Work-Planning and Performance Appraisals	108
Management Skills for Supervisors	38
Total:	568

We are now in the process of arranging for space, laboratory time, instructors and dates. We will be scheduling workshops in the April to June period and you will be kept apprised of dates, etc. with plenty of lead time.

We are still accepting waitlist requests. If you neglected to return your form earlier, do so now.

Thanks again.

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Human Resource Development

Missing Kickstool

The instructor who borrowed the library kickstool a few months ago has still not returned it. Will the guilty party please return it immediately, no questions asked.

Brenda Appleton

Positions Opening:

V.C.C./K.E.C. requires a Chairman (ESL Division). Closing date for applications is May 01, 1989.

V.C.C./K.E.C. requires a Department Head (Music). Closing date for applications is April 03, 1989.

V.C.C./K.E.C. requires a Receiver Checker II. Closing date for applications is February 24, 1989.

V.C.C./Langara requires a Receiver Checker II. Closing date for applications is February 23, 1989.

V.C.C./Langara requires a Secretary III (Principal's Office). Closing date for applications is February 23, 1989.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Coordinator II (Computer Graphics Programme). Closing date for applications is February 28.

Lawrence Fast

