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THANK YOU TO COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS:

Thank you for the very pleasant afternoon the other day. Chatting with so many of you brought back to mind many memories of my years with you. I appreciate your friendship.

And then, of course, there were the gifts. The engraved pen - I'll tuck it into my pocket and wear it with pride. And the golf clubs! I was completely overwhelmed. Thank you very, very much. Thank you, too, Lawrence and Roger, for your kind words.

Welma and I are now leaving for California for a month of relaxation and sunshine - we hope.

Many thanks and with fond memories,

Harry Pankratz

UCLUELET NATURAL HISTORY WEEKEND

We have six openings remaining for our Sixteenth Annual West Coast Weekend. On this exciting excursion we comb the beaches for marine creatures, walk through rain forests, ply the seas in search of grey whales and experience nature in ways which, well, you should experience! Join our biology classes and Continuing Education students on March 24 - 26 (Easter weekend). Sign up in Continuing Education for \$150. and see me for an itinerary.

Peter Ballin

Faculty Exchange Opportunity

The following letter from an instructor in Florida is self-explanatory. If you are interested in an exchange, please let me know so that I can make further inquiries.

Lawrence Fast

Dr. Lawrence Fast
Vancouver Community College
1155 East Broadway
Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4N4

8 February, 1989

Dear Dr. Fast,

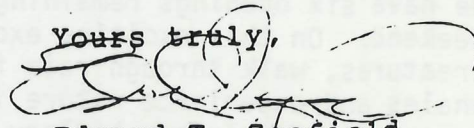
Thank you for the information regarding the faculty exchange program. I would appreciate any information you have regarding procedures for getting signed up. We here have not yet participated in such a program, but there is a growing interest.

I am very interested in an exchange or one year temporary position for the academic year 1990-91 or the following year. I have taught U.S. and world history, American government, sociology, and political science on the junior college level. I also have had administrative experience as a director of an educational center and this year's self-study. I can send a vita and other information if necessary.

O.W.C.C. is located near Pensacola in the Florida panhandle. The climate here is not so comfortable as Vancouver's, but there is plenty of sun, snow white beaches, and air conditioning.

Again, many thanks.

Yours truly,


Edward T. Scofield
Okaloosa-Walton C.C.
Niceville, Florida
32578

NOTICE FROM FINANCIAL AID

"Royal Canadian Legion Bursaries

The Royal Canadian Legion is inviting applications for their annual bursaries. Preference will be given to the dependent children of deceased, disabled or other Veterans. For further information please call the Legion Office at 736-8166. Deadline for submission of applications is May 31.

ABESAP Workshops

A series of workshops will be held on March 6, 7, 8 and 9 to help students complete their applications before the next ESL registration. For details, please refer to the schedule put up outside the Financial Aid Office. A tape to help students complete their ABESAP applications is available both at the Counselling Career Center and the Library.

Winnie L. Cheung

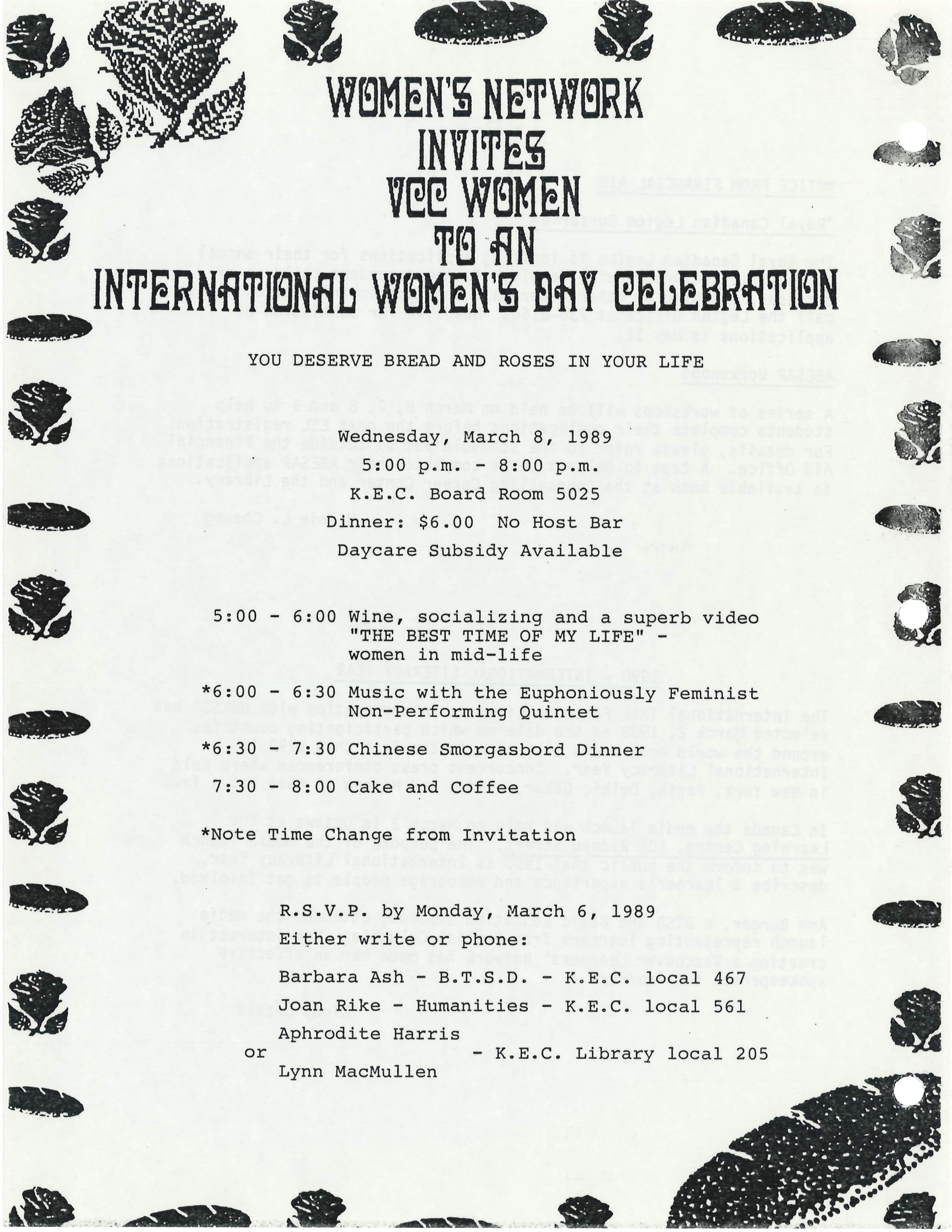
1990 - INTERNATIONAL LITERACY YEAR

The International Task Force on Literacy in cooperation with UNESCO has selected March 2, 1989 as the date on which participating countries around the world drew media attention to the fact that 1990 is International Literacy Year. Concurrent press conferences were held in New York, Paris, Delhi, Dakar, London and Moscow to name but a few.

In Canada the media launch was held on March 2 in Ottawa at The Learning Centre, 108 Rideau Street. The purpose of the media launch was to inform the public that 1990 is International Literacy Year, describe a learner's experience and encourage people to get involved.

Ann Burger, a BTSD and Basic Education student, attended the media launch representing learners from British Columbia. Her interest in creating a Vancouver Learners' Network has made her an effective spokesperson for learners.

Cindy Onstad



WOMEN'S NETWORK INVITES VOC WOMEN TO AN INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

YOU DESERVE BREAD AND ROSES IN YOUR LIFE

Wednesday, March 8, 1989

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

K.E.C. Board Room 5025

Dinner: \$6.00 No Host Bar

Daycare Subsidy Available

5:00 - 6:00 Wine, socializing and a superb video
"THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE" -
women in mid-life

*6:00 - 6:30 Music with the Euphoniously Feminist
Non-Performing Quintet

*6:30 - 7:30 Chinese Smorgasbord Dinner

7:30 - 8:00 Cake and Coffee

*Note Time Change from Invitation

R.S.V.P. by Monday, March 6, 1989

Either write or phone:

Barbara Ash - B.T.S.D. - K.E.C. local 467

Joan Rike - Humanities - K.E.C. local 561

Aphrodite Harris

or
Lynn MacMullen - K.E.C. Library local 205

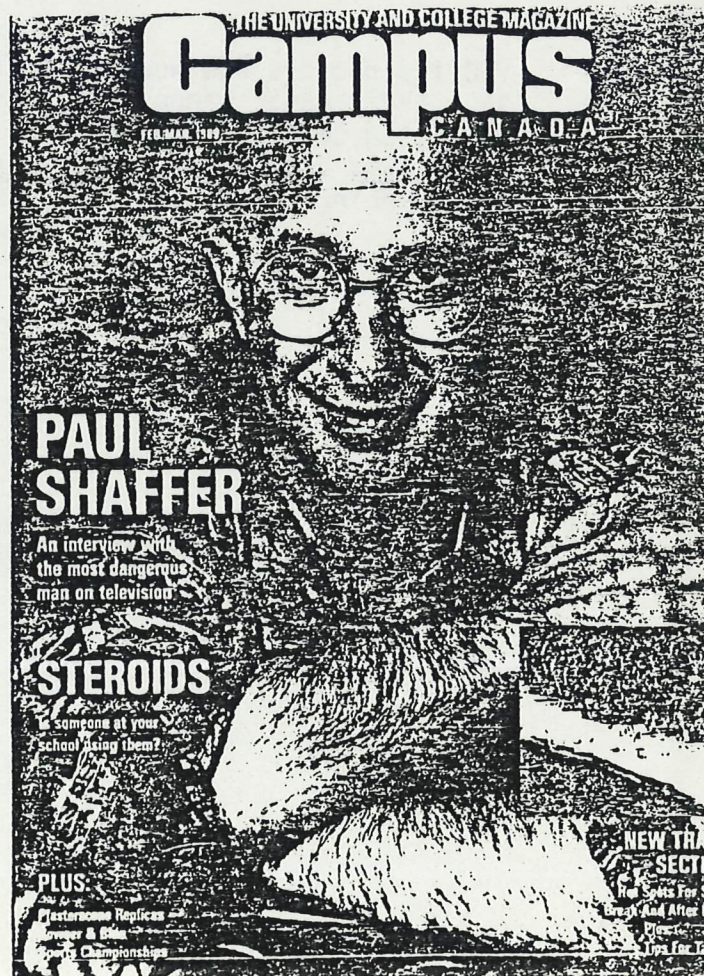
GOOD READS FROM THE LIBRARY

American Slang
Roman World
The Design of Life (biology text)
Computer Languages
English Romantic Poets
Free (and Almost Free) Software for the Macintosh
The Great Scientists
The New Grove Dictionary of Jazz (2 vols.)
Share the Flame: the Official Retrospective Book
of the Olympic Torch Relay
The Catholic Church
The Reader's Encyclopedia

CAMPUS CANADA

Copies of Campus Canada are available from the KEC Learning Centre. Current issue highlights Paul Shaffer, and contains items from other community colleges across Canada, in addition to the usual university focus.

Grant Kelly



BULLETIN FROM UBC

Instructors who use the UBC mail system and *forum conferencing system will be interested in the following:

"Educators free use of UBC BCCEC Accounts to end April 1, 1989

Effective April 1, 1989 educators in B.C. who have been using the free BCCEC accounts will have to pay real money in order to keep those accounts. The cost of the accounts for the period from April 1, 1989 till April 1, 1990 will be subsidized. The cost of the accounts will be the same or less than the amount of money that shows up for the usage of your current account (we are currently revising our rate structure and the new rates will be the same or less than the current rates, but at this time the new rates have not been established). Effective April 1, 1990 the cost will rise to our normal outside Educational commercial rate.

To estimate what the cost of your account would be as a commercial customer just note what your current usage is. This can be done by giving the command:

\$ACCOUNT FULL

The same amount of usage at your new commercial rate will be the same or less than the amount shown...."

VCC instructors who would like to continue to use this system should send their name, campus local and UBC ID to Jim Goard at the VCC Computing Centre, Langara. The Computing Centre will pay for the first \$50. of use per user for accounts limited to electronic mail and conferencing. Since April 1, 1988, I have used only \$16.

Jim Goard
324-5363

ON VACATION

I will be on campus for the week 13 - 17 March. For the rest of the month I will be on holiday and Barbara Little will be filling in for me.

Peter Littleboy

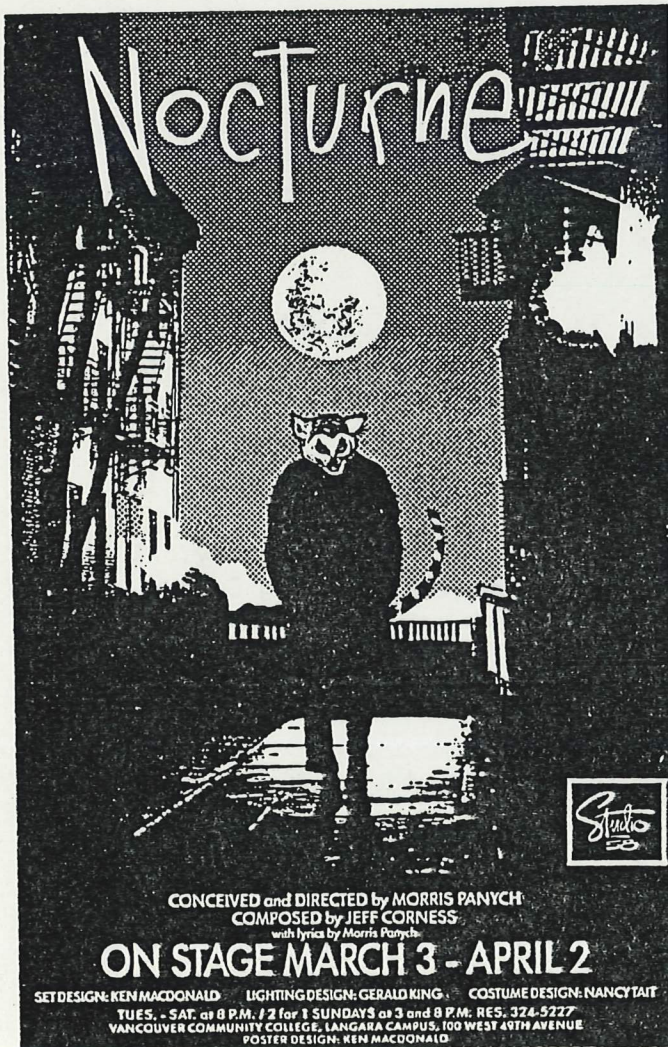
FACULTY EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

Vancouver Community College is an institutional member of the Faculty Exchange Centre of Lancaster, PA. The Centre enables interested faculty members to be in touch with colleagues in other educational institutions with the object of promoting and facilitating faculty exchanges.

Each Fall the Centre publishes a Teaching Exchange Directory and House Exchange Supplement which includes the names of those who have registered their interest in considering an exchange. With V.C.C. now a member of the Centre, our faculty members can register without payment of any fees.

If you are interested in registering please ask Gillian Akin for a registration form.

Lawrence Fast



You are invited to attend the next VCC Alumni Association Event to be held:

FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH

A DINNER THEATRE NIGHT

will be presented in conjunction with

LANGARA'S STUDIO 58

featuring

Ticket prices: \$12.50

Time: 6:00 p.m. No Host Bar
6:30 p.m. Dinner, Tortellini
7:30 p.m. Theatre Doors Open

Location: Langara Campus -
100 West 49th Avenue
Conference Room L001 below the
Library

All tickets must be reserved in advance. Call
875-1131 before noon March 15th.

STUDENT'S RALLY/DEMONSTRATION

The Student Advisory Committee is encouraging King Edward students to attend the Post-Secondary Student's Rally/Demonstration scheduled for March 9, 1989 at 1:30 P.M. The rally will be held at Robson Square. The S.A.C. has arranged for free transportation for students to Robson Square, and back to the Campus, in order to minimize loss of class time.

The following three demands would form the theme of the rally:

1. That the following new post-secondary student "seats" be created:
 - . 1,500 by Sept. 1989
 - . 5,000 by Sept. 1990
 - . 10,000 by Sept. 1991
2. That a "freeze" be placed on tuition fees at all public post-secondary institutions in B.C.
3. That a "catch-up" budget increase of 11% for post-secondary education be included in the next provincial budget.

The Student Advisory Committee would appreciate any support from staff and faculty in encouraging students to attend. We are concerned that E.S.L. students may not be able to miss class time, yet they seem to suffer the most by lack of funding. Some suggestions from S.A.C. on how you can help:

1. Make class announcements of time and date of rally.
2. Use out-of-class time as a field trip, perhaps with follow-up, essay, paragraph, etc.
3. For staff and faculty to attend the rally if possible.
4. To send messages or telegrams to be read at the rally. These can be dropped off at Grant Kelly's office in the Learning Centre.

Government funding is a concern of faculty and students! We would appreciate any support you can give us.

Student Advisory Committee

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 Instructional Assistant I (Pharmacy Technical Assistant Program). Closing date for applications is March 13, 1989.

V.C.C./K.E.C. requires a Program Assistant II (ESL - Vocational). Closing date for applications is March 10, 1989.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Clerk Typist II (Continuing Education - Nursing & Health). Closing date for applications is March 07, 1989.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Permanent Part-Time Cafeteria Worker (Food Trades Department). Closing date for applications is March 13, 1989.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Audio-Visual Technician II (Instructional Media Services). Closing date for applications is March 13, 1989.

Lawrence Fast

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"They say that 'history repeats itself' — and, in your case, it might be next semester."

