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VVI OPEN HOUSE

OPEN HOUSE '84 is not far away! The dates have now been established as Wednesday and Thursday, MARCH 14 and 15, from 12:00-19:00. The theme is

"VVI--LEARNING A LIVING".

If Open House is to be a success, everyone's co-operation is essential. Please inform your Division Chairman of the activities planned for your departments by February 15th, so that we can include these activities in the information bulletins and promotional flyers.

Please help us to make this a dynamic, memorable event. In times of restraint and cut-backs, we can use all the positive publicity we can generate.

JV

FEBRUARY GRADUATION CEREMONY

On Thursday, February 23rd at 14:00, VVI is holding the first graduation ceremony of 1984 in the Queen Elizabeth Playhouse Theatre. This time, we have invited a guest speaker: Mr. Norman Pringle, of the Vancouver Kiwanis Club.

These graduation ceremonies are proving to be an excellent source of good public relations for the campus. The co-operation of all the departments has been of great assistance and is greatly appreciated.

JV

CONFERENCE ROOMS

As things stand now, Conference Room #1 is on the second floor and Conference Room #2 is on the first floor or is it you can find Conference Room #1 beside the Principal's Office and Conference Room #2 by the Dean's Office, but then that is the Dean on the first floor, who is the Dean of Administrative and Student Services or the Dean on the second floor who is the Dean of Instruction, where Conference Room #1 is!

Anyway - - to end the confusion, the Conference Rooms will now be known by their physical room numbers. The Conference Room on the lower floor is now Conference Room 107, and the Conference Room on the second floor is Room 200, and thus an end to any confusion!!

CONGRATULATIONS . . . and . . . CONGRATULATIONS

To proud parents Liz (Junior Computer Programmer instructor) and Dave Austin who have two new beautiful baby girls!

Sarah Ann (5 pounds, 1 ounce) and Christine Marie (5 pounds, 8 ounces) were born on February 10, at 07:30 (just in time for breakfast) at Lion's Gate Hospital!

LIBRARY FILMS February 21 (11:45 in the Library Screening Room)

BUDDHISM, MAN AND NATURE (14 minutes)

Alan Watts narrates this study of the mood of Buddhism: the oneness of man and nature. Peaceful scenes of Japanese countryside create a feeling for the concept.

DISTANT ISLANDS (6 minutes)

An animated film by Bettina Matzkuhn using embroidery to illustrate the adventures of a young girl who lives on a sailboat in the Gulf Islands.

CHAIRY TALE (10 minutes)

When a young man tries to sit on a chair which declines to be sat upon, there is firstly a struggle - then later, understanding. Created by Norman McLaren, the film is accompanied by the music of Ravi Shankar.

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MORE CONGRATULATIONS

The V.I.A. Board of Directors has appointed Mrs. Jackie Sandy as the Shop Steward at the V.V.I. Mr. Karl Gregg will serve as Assistant Shop Steward.

HWR

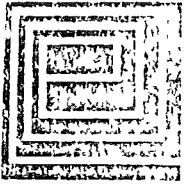
JOB FINDING CLUB

A Job Finding Club for V.V.I. students and grads will begin in March! The Club is a systematic program using various job-hunting techniques and procedures which have proven very successful with many different job seekers (even when unemployment is high)! The Worker's Compensation Board has recently run this program with excellent results.

V.V.I.'s Job Finding Club will provide facilities, resources (newspapers, typewriters, phones), and on-going support. The program is free and is especially geared for our students and grads who have yet to find employment or are again unemployed.

All those interested may leave their name and phone number with Counselling, either in person or by phoning 681-8111, Local 220.

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cc: C.E.C.
M. E. Lamoureux
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February 9th, 1984

Mr. H.W. Rerup
Principal
Vancouver Vocational Institute
250 W. Pender Street
Vancouver, B.C.
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Dear Mr. Rerup:

Rumours have been circulating recently about changes to the Instructor's Diploma Program. I feel it is important for everyone to understand what has occurred to avoid any panic by participants or administrators.

First, let me assure you that, although the Ministry intends to withdraw its share of funding, the Instructor's Diploma Program is not being phased out. I.D. will continue to be offered by us at the Centre for Continuing Education, and the Ministry will continue to issue the diploma exclusively on our behalf to all candidates who complete the course requirements.

While the withdrawal of funding is a regrettable decision particularly at a time when vocational education requires more, not less, support from the Ministry, we believe that with your help we can still continue to make a contribution to the professional development of your faculty.

We are examining alternate sources of funding which, obviously, will include fee increases. In addition, we are exploring innovative approaches to deliver courses and, shortly, we will introduce a series of changes which we hope will permit the program to continue with the least disruption to the participants. Our prime objective is to honour our commitment to the 1200 candidates currently enrolled in the I.D. program.

Please reassure your faculty that the Instructor's Diploma Program will continue to operate and we look forward to your support and encouragement in the future. If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to contact me at the Centre for Continuing Education (222-5220).

Sincerely,

Dr. Sandy McGeachan
Director
Instructor's Diploma Programs

PETTY CASH

The limit for petty cash has been raised from \$25.00 to \$40.00. Please bring approved vouchers to Janet Corns between 13:00 and 15:30, Monday through Friday.

RGS

THE S.R. (STEVE) STAFFORD BURSARY FUND

I am writing, with the approval of Mrs. S.R. Stafford, to ask you to consider making a contribution through the P.A.C.E. S.R. (Steve) Stafford Bursary Fund.

Steve's untimely passing was a shock to the adult education community and has deprived us of a good friend and colleague. I know that we will all miss his leadership and good counsel. I believe that, by contributing, we will be supporting adult learners in a way that Steve would have approved.

Since Steve's passing, P.A.C.E. has established the S.R. (Steve) Stafford Bursary Fund. The Fund is administered by a six member Board of Trustees, composed of four P.A.C.E. Honorary Life Members, and two P.A.C.E. Board Members. It has tax-exempt status from Revenue Canada.

Your contribution, payable to the S.R. (Steve) Stafford Bursary Fund, should be sent to Ms. Barbara Clague, Executive Secretary, P.A.C.E., 2832 West 36th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., V6N 2R1.

Thank you for your contribution.

A.S. Manera

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

KING EDWARD - Department Head, English Language Training (School Canadiana Department). Apply in writing by March 02, 1984. The position commences April 01, 1984.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU

You have hopefully received the memo from Public Relations at Central Administration introducing the plan to organize a Speaker's Bureau! The idea is to send volunteers from among our ranks out into the community to talk to groups ranging from high school class members to citizens groups.

The bureau will provide back-up services and will liaise with the organizations requesting a speakers -- all you have to do is turn up on the specified day keen to speak! This is just one way of showing the public that VCC is a good investment. If you are interested in participating please contact Deborah Dresser through Public Relations at Central Administration!