

King Edward Times



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YOUNG CHILDREN ON CAMPUS

From time to time there are comments about young children being left unattended at different locations on campus. This is a matter of some concern and I ask you to let me know if you see young children obviously unattended.

I have already discussed this matter with Susan Gordon, director of the Mt. Pleasant Community Centre, who is interested in helping us provide some child care, especially in the summer.

Please let me know so that we can work towards providing opportunities for children whose parents may have great difficulty in finding care for them.

Lawrence Fast

ACCC CONFERENCE 90

As you may know, the ACCC 90 Conference will be held in Charlottetown, PEI, May 26-30. It is the custom to select one non-voting VMREU representative to attend the conference.

As in the past, the College will pay the registration fee and one-half of the return economy air fare for one support staff representative.

If you are interested, please contact Gillian Akin at Local 559 know as soon as possible.

ASSISTANT DEPARTMENT HEAD FOR ESL VOCATIONAL APPOINTED

Dr. Lawrence Fast is pleased to announce the appointment of Alison Norman as the new Assistant Department Head for ESL Vocational, effective April 02, 1990. Alison has worked extensively at the Canadiana Centre for the Vocational Department and joined the College in 1980. She has been a permanent faculty member since 1984.

Congratulations and best wishes!

NEWS FROM THE NEC

The Native Education Centre (NEC) is presently encouraging applications to our programs for the 1990/91 school year. The programs available are:

- College Preparation (September 4, 1990)
- Native Public Administration (September 10, 1990)
- Native Criminal Justice Studies Training (September 10, 1990)
- Native Tourism Supervisors and Management Training (September 10, 1990)
- Native Science and Health Careers College/University Preparation (September 4, 1990)
- Native Early Childhood Education Training (September 10, 1990)

All the above courses have individual entrance requirements. Please refer to the enclosed pamphlets. The Native Education Centre will also be distributing a new Student Handbook for the 1990/91 academic year by April 01, 1990.

Should you have any prospective students returning to or continuing education they may contact the Admissions Office by telephone (604) 873-3761 or by fax (604) 873-9152.

FACULTY LOUNGE USE FOR ABE DIVISION DAY

The ABE Division will be holding its Division Day on Friday, March 16, and will be using the Faculty Lounge from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. You may wish to eat in the smoking section or find an alternative place to lunch in order to avoid the crowds. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Betty Nobel

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THEATRE AT LARGE

Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to Theatre at Large's new Workshop Series. The introductory workshop on Scandinavian theatre was followed by The Great Works Shop series with lectures, discussions and presentations of scenes from plays focusing on themes such as "Relations Between the Sexes", "The Great European Masters", "English Comedies", "Modern Americans" and "20th Century Great Plays".

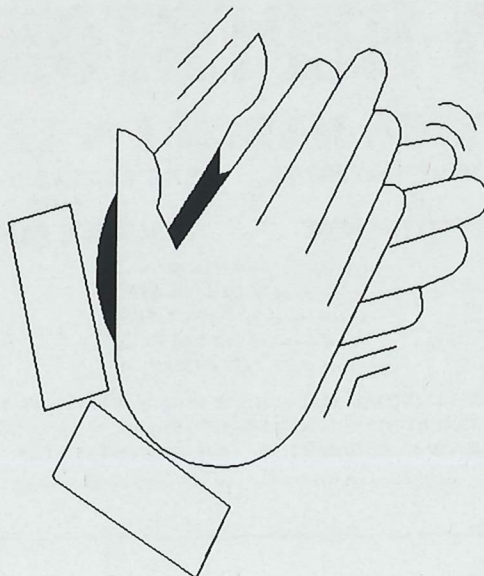
The present focus happens to be "German plays since Brecht, partly in cooperation with Vancouver East Cultural Center (March 28 - The Status of the Artist) and the Goethe-Institut (April 4th - Lecture on Brecht) in connection with Brecht's Mister Puntila and Servant Matti, presently playing at U.B.C. Frederic Wood Theatre.

For more information on these workshops call 325-7986.
\$6.00 general/\$3.00 students.

We are happy to have inspired among others, the Arts Club Theatre, Frederic Wood Theatre and Studio 58 of our own Vancouver Community College to launch their own workshop series, for the benefit of students and the public at large. See program notes for Studio 58 where there is an announcement of the free Workshops in Performing Arts in connection with A Chorus of Disapproval, Studio 58 (March 27); The Beggar's Opera, Studio 58 (March 28); Hay Fever, Arts Club Theatre (April 2); Doc, Vancouver Playhouse.

For information on the WPA series call: 873-0772, and refer to program notes.

Jana Gaitanakis





STUDIO 58 PRESENTS

A CHORUS OF DISAPPROVAL



THE BEGGAR'S OPERA

ALAN AYCKBOURN'S

• IN REPERTORY •

ON STAGE MARCH 1 TO APRIL 7

A CHORUS OF DISAPPROVAL

Directed by

KATHRYN SHAW

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA

Directed by

MORRIS PANYCH

set design by **KEN MacDONALD**

lighting design by **GERALD KING**

costume design by **NANCY TAIT**

musical direction by **SANDRA HEAD**

orchestration by **JEFF CORNESS**

WRITTEN BY JOHN GAY

**TUESDAY TO SATURDAY AT 8 P.M. / 2 FOR 1 SUNDAY AT 3 AND 8 P.M.
SPECIAL MARATHON NIGHTS ON MARCH 31 AND APRIL 7
FOR PROGRAM INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS - 321-5227**

VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE, LANGARA CAMPUS 100 WEST 19th AV.

The Great Works Shop

SERIES

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THE GERMANS SINCE BRECHT

March
and April 1990

MARCH 5-6

Max Frisch
Triptych

Theatre at Large studio; 689 E. 46th Avenue,
at Fraser.
Scenes from Max Frisch's play: an exploration in
"three scenic panels" of death, love, and our
desire to re-work the past. Performed by Simon
Webb, Claire Brown, followed by discussion.

MARCH 7-8

Women in German Theatre

Theatre at Large studio; 689 E. 46th Avenue,
at Fraser.
An exploration of the contribution of women to the
German theatre scene. How do German women
fare, compared with their Canadian counterparts,
as writers, performers and directors? Includes a
presentation of Christine Brueckner's 'I Was
Goethe's Father Hall', performed by Margot
McKee, and discussion.
Invited Speaker: Cordula Quint, U.B.C.

MARCH 14 & 15

Botho Strauss
Big and Little

Theatre at Large studio; 689 E. 46th Avenue,
at Fraser.
Scenes from Big and Little, one of the most
performed plays in contemporary German
theatre. Lotte, a woman on the rebound from a
failed marriage, makes her way through the
increasingly warped fabric of German society.
Invited Speaker: Geoffrey Winthrop Young,
U.B.C.

MARCH 22-24
and 29-31
Günter Grass
Mister Mister

Theatre at Large studio; 689 E. 46th Avenue,
at Fraser.
Günter Grass's sharp and satirical play is seldom
seen here. Theatre At Large offers a workshop
presentation of the piece — a comedy about a
serial killer — by the Nobel Prize-winning author
of Cat and Mouse and The Tin Drum.



MARCH 28
Symposium
The Status of the Artist

At The Vancouver East Cultural Center, 1895
Venables.
The status of the artist reflects the values of society.
This appears in funding, government support,
audience response. The situations in Germany
and in North America are different, and can
illuminate each other. Perspectives will be explored
by an invited panel from the arts community and
government, featuring visitor Volker Ludwig, Direc-
tor of Grips Theater in Berlin.

APRIL 4
Lecture: On Brecht

At The Goethe Institut, 944 W. 8th Avenue.
The series concludes with Prof. Jerry Zaslove's
response to our challenge to take us 'back to the
master: Bertolt Brecht.' Prof. Zaslove, of Simon
Fraser University, says there are many Brechts —
as he is seen in Germany, and as he is seen here.
How did his decision after the war to settle in East
Germany rather than West affect his writing? How
has his work influenced or overshadowed the Ger-
man playwrights who have followed him? The talk
will also refer to Brecht's Mister Puntila and Servant
Matti, to be presented at U.B.C.'s Frederic Wood
Theatre, March 7-17.



8:00-10:00 p.m. each night
\$6.00 general/\$3.00

THEATRE AT
LARGE

PRESENTED

BY THEATRE AT LARGE AND THE GOETHE-INSTITUT



Please Call, 325-7986

design: Petronella van Oyen

Recital

Karen Baumgartel

Mezzo Soprano

Banji Bali

Baritone

Patricia Plumley

Piano

Schumann Mozart Fauré
Berlioz Schubert

8pm

MARCH 16, 1990

VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE, KING EDWARD CAMPUS
AUDITORIUM 1155 EAST BROADWAY

FREE ADMISSION



Tamahnous Theatre and the Firehall Arts Centre are presenting Vancouver playwright, Wen Jee's 'Powder Blue Chevy', a play which will draw much insight to you and your students.

This new drama follows the struggles of Chinese Canadians Pakk, Eddy, and Chun, immigrants to a small B.C. town who grapple with the successes and tragedies of living in a new culture. Mr. Jee's use of the English language reveals the many difficulties and frustrations facing people confronting language barriers intertwined with the inner struggles new immigrants are faced with when communicating and learning to understand a new culture.

Kathleen Weiss, director of 'Powder Blue Chevy' currently holds an instructing position at the University of British Columbia and has played an active role in Vancouver's alternative theatre. Actors Janet Lo who has performed extensively in Toronto, Sonia Norris, Richard Yee locals to Vancouver who have performed in numerous productions both in film and stage, and Tom Wong who is a talented newcomer to theatre are cast in this new Canadian drama. Shannon Gunn composes the hauntingly beautiful soundscape for the production. Also playing an integral part to the production of 'Powder Blue Chevy' are costume designer, Lily Yuen, set designers Derrick Carter and James Low, and lighting designer Alan Brodie.


We invite you to attend this warm intimate drama and know that 'Powder Blue Chevy' will stimulate discussions drawn from your students own experiences as well as from the production.

For reservations and further information please call 689-0926.

Tickets: \$8/10 Tuesdays - Thursdays (8:00pm)
 \$10/12 Fridays - Saturdays (8:00pm)
 2 for \$12 Saturday Matinees (March 17,24,31 at 2:00)
 *Group rates \$5 for groups of 10 or more (not applicable
 for Friday and Saturday evening performances)

Warning suggestive scenes and nudity

Yours Sincerely,



Donna Spencer
Artistic and Managing Director
Firehall Arts Centre

DMS/nfm

280 East Cordova Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
V 6 A 1 L 3
(604) 689-0691

ON HOLIDAYS

Please note that Sam Lewindon will be on holidays from March 19-23, inclusive. Routine and administrative should be directed to Norm Dooley.

Also, Jean Cockell will be off campus on holiday or P.D. on the following dates: March 19, 20, 22, 23, 29, 30. Please see Joan Burnett regarding Math Department business.

And finally, Alice Wong will be absent from the campus on holidays from March 19-23 (inclusive). Please direct routine matters to Candace Mak, local 455, and all urgent administrative matters to Lawrence Fast.

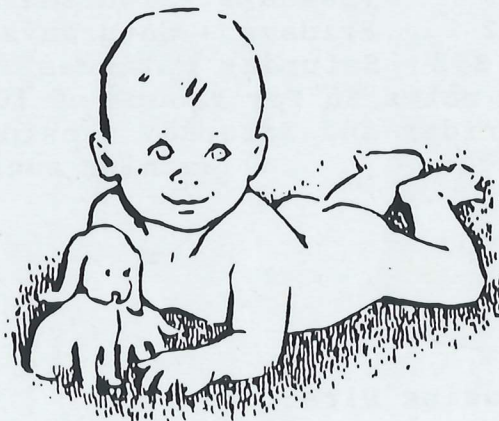
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Andrea Cain has been appointed Secretary II in International Education. She has worked in the I.E. office as a Clerk II for the past two years and alongside Florence Tao, Judy Chan and Debra Burpee will provide support for international students at the College.

Congratulations!

A NEW ARRIVAL!

The Math Department is pleased to announce the arrival of Lindsay Michelle (7 lbs., 14 oz) on March 13. The proud parents are Larry Nikkel and his wife Lorraine.



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King Edward Campus
All Campus Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 27, 1990
at 14:30 hours in Room 3122

AGENDA

1. Approval of the Agenda
2. Approval of the Minutes, February 06, 1990
3. Information:
 - a) IEPA Update H. Luk Chan
4. Old Business
 - a) Parking
 - b) ABE enrollment cuts G. Rudolph
5. New Business
 - a) Communications Protocol within the ACC M. Mackenzie
 - b) Legal Advice for Students J. Hughes
 - c) Classroom Space M. Ehling
 - d) Air Quality
 - e) Other

Changes/improvements to ABESAP effective March 01, 1990.

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE (#4029)

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ABESAP)

WHAT IS A.B.E.S.A.P.?

ABESAP is a program funded by the provincial government to provide tuition fees only for needy students. (Maximum of \$360.00 for 4 months of study).

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

You can apply for ABESAP if you are a Canadian citizen, landed immigrant or have refugee status. All students with S.I.N. starting with 900 must show citizenship papers. ABESAP is available for students enrolling in one of the following programs offered at V.C.C.-King Edward Campus:

A.S.E.H.I./A.S.E.V.I.	College Preparatory English 059
Basic Education (ABE Foundations)	English Language Skills (PT/FT)
BEST	English as a Second Language
BTSD Level 3 (ABE Intermediate)	(including Outreach, Canadiana
BTSD Youth	Centre, Vocational - fee payers only)
College Foundations (up to only grade 10)	

HOW CAN I APPLY?

One month before registration, you can pick up an ABESAP application from the Financial Aid Office (#4029) or the Counselling Career Centre (#3002).

* RETURNING STUDENTS (green form)

If you are a returning student (have a K.E.C. student number), you must have the teacher's comment section #24 on your application completed before returning your ABESAP application to the Financial Aid Office. Returning students are advised to complete their application as quickly as possible. It takes two weeks to process your application.

* NEW STUDENTS (green form)

If you are a NEW student (no K.E.C. student number), you must register first, pay your fees and get your student number, before you submit your application to the Financial Aid Office (#4029). You do not have to complete section #24 (teacher's comments) on your application form.

* DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS ONE MONTH AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES!!!

PLEASE NOTE:

1) ALL full-time students who are being supported by the Ministry of Social Services and housing (welfare) must first apply to MSSH for assistance and have MSSH provide a letter of refusal if they will not pay your tuition fees. Part-time students do not require a letter from MSSH.

FUNDS ARE LIMITED!!!!!!STUDENTS WHO APPLY FOR ABESAP ASSISTANCE ARE NOT GUARANTEED ASSISTANCE!!!!!!NOR ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGE!!!!!!

**INTRODUCING THE COMPUTER CATALOG
OF THE
VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARIES**

By Halina Mitton
Department Head
Library Technical Services Department

What Is It?

The DYNIX library computer system will provide a variety of automated library services. For library users the most important of these services is the on-line public catalogue which will be installed throughout the campus libraries within the next three months.

How Is It Used?

Using the DYNIX system you may locate books, periodicals and audiovisual materials, in a variety of ways including the customary searches by author, title and subject.

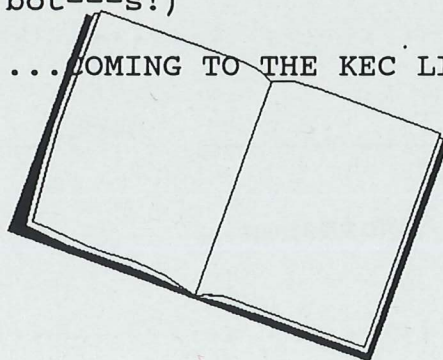
What Does It Contain?

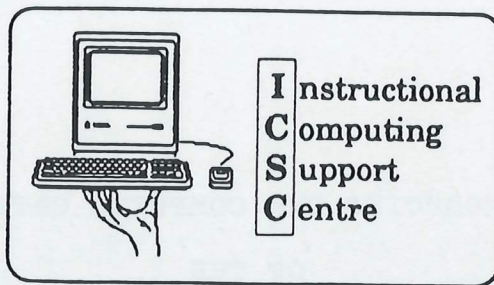
The V.C.C. libraries online catalogue contains approximately 120,000 titles. Authors and titles of articles in periodicals are not included.

What are the System's Advantages?

Access and currency: As new books are added to the system this information is immediately available in the public access catalogue. Eventually the system will be linked to a circulation function and provide students, faculty and staff with the status of each item: is it in or out? As well, the faculty will be able to reach the library online catalogue using office terminals (without moving your bot---s!)

.....COMING TO THE KEC LIBRARY SOON.....





USING STYLE SHEETS WITH MS WORD

DATE.....Thursday, March 22

TIME.....1:00 - 3:00 pm

LOCATION.....I.C.S.C.

PRESENTER.....Frank Fornelli (Bus.& Comp.Studies)

Tired of laboriously reformatting paragraphs and characters every time you need to change the appearance of your text? Then you need to use a style sheet, where you set a format once and use it whenever you want. Learn how to use existing style sheets on March 22, and once you find out how useful they are, learn how to create your own in the following workshop on March 29.

CREATING STYLE SHEETS WITH MS WORD.....Thursday, March 29

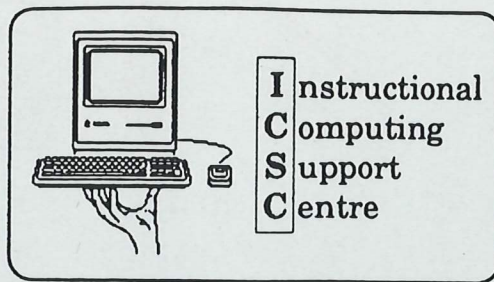
Due to space constraints, there is a limit of 10 people per workshop.

To register, please complete coupon and deposit in my mail box.

Anne McElroy

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Name _____ Dept. _____

Loc. _____ Workshop _____
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INTRODUCTION TO MS WORD

DATE.....Wednesday, March 21

TIME.....1:00 - 3:00 pm

LOCATION.....I.C.S.C.

PRESENTER.....John Marshall (Bus. & Comp. Studies)

This workshop is for those who would like to become acquainted with this very powerful, easy to use word processor. Since commands appear on the screen, it is not necessary to memorize function keys in order to load, format or save a document. Characters also appear as formatted. For example *italicised characters* appear as italics on the screen and not in code, so the user can see immediately how a document will look when printed.

Due to space constraints, there is a limit of 10 people per workshop.

To register, please complete coupon and deposit in my mail box.

Anne McElroy

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Name _____ Dept. _____

Loc. _____ Workshop _____
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March 1990



HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

MANAGEMENT SKILLS FOR SUPERVISORS

DEADLINE DATE FOR REGISTRATION: March 23, 1990

Over the 12 days of highly interactive training, you will learn in Part I: Communications Techniques, Interview Techniques and Problem-solving & Decision-making; Part II: Organizational Structures, Leadership, Motivation, Meetings and Stress Management; Part III: Performance Management, Written Communication and Time Management. A detailed brochure is available from your Supervisor or HRD.

This is a certificate program offered in co-operation with the Ministry of Advanced Training and Technology, The B.C. Business Council and VCC and co-designed by our facilitator Dianne Kerr. Dianne has experience in large organizations, heavy industry, the communications media, politics and small business. Her energy, knowledge, proven communications skills and great sense of humour have ensured her success in the training room.

Administrators, Division Chairpersons, Department Heads and Coordinators are the target for this particular series.

LOCATION: Room 5025, Central Administration TIME: 8:30 to 4:30

- Part I: Interpersonal Skills - May 7 to 10 inclusive
- Part II: Group Skills - May 28 to 31 inclusive
- Part III: Administrative Skills - June 11 to 14 inclusive

Please make arrangements to complete all 3 parts in order to receive the Provincial Certificate.

The workshop is limited to 20 participants

To Register: 1 - Discuss with your Supervisor and complete a "Request for Leave from Duty" form. 2 - Complete and send the form below to Employee Relations. Note: Your registration will be confirmed in writing. Call 875-1131, local 337 or 291 if you require more information or assistance.

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MANAGEMENT SKILLS FOR SUPERVISORS

Name: _____ Position: _____
Department: _____ Campus: _____
Phone Local: _____ Supervisor's Name: _____
Date sent to HRD: _____

RETURN TO VI BIENERT, MANAGER, HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT



March 1990



HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

COMPUTER LITERACY

This course will give you an introduction to computer hardware and how a computer works. Hands-on training includes work with the operating system, MSDos and BASIC.

These sessions are provided free of charge to all VCC employees.

Session A
April 19 and April 20
Thursday and Friday
13:00 to 16:00 each day
6 hours
Room K10 - Langara
Instructor: P. Lissett

Session B
April 26 and 27
Thursday and Friday
13:00 to 16:00 each day
6 hours
Room K10 - Langara
Instructor: P. Lissett

Each session is limited to 20 participants

To Register:

Obtain permission from your supervisor to attend, send in the registration form below and complete a "Request for Leave from Duty" form. It is important that the registration form is sent immediately - the Leave from Duty form can follow! Note: Your registration will be confirmed in writing. Call 875-1131, local 337 or 291 if you require more information or assistance.

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COMPUTER LITERACY

Session A: _____ OR Session B: _____
Name: _____ Position: _____
Department: _____ Campus: _____
Phone Local: _____ Supervisor's Name: _____
Date sent to HRD: _____ Leave Form started YES ___ N/A ___

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March 1990



HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

BASIC PROOFREADING

Typographical errors are funny only when they appear in someone else's report, letter, memo, newsletter or proposal. Anyone responsible for written material needs to know how to proofread and catch embarrassing errors before they leave one's desk. If you have had no proofreading training or experience, this course will be particularly useful; if you have had some proofreading training or experience, you will find the course a worthwhile refresher.

Topics include: convincing others of the importance of proofreading; budgeting time to proofread effectively; kinds of errors to look for: format errors, spacing errors, wrong levels of headings, missing copy, typographical mistakes, etc.; checking corrections; the process of proofreading: with a partner and on your own; the word processor and proofreading; avoiding common errors of style, punctuation, grammar and spelling.

FACILITATOR Barbara Tomlin, B.A., M.A. in English, has worked as an editor, copy editor and proofreader for 11 years. As both an employee and freelancer she has completed projects for a variety of organizations.

DATE: May 15 and 16, 1990 TIME: 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Central Administration Boardroom #5025

The workshop is limited to 20 participants

To Register:

Obtain permission from your supervisor to attend, send in the registration form below and complete a "Request for Leave from Duty" form. It is important that the registration form is sent immediately - the Leave from Duty form can follow! Note: Your registration will be confirmed in writing. Call 875-1131, local 337 or 291 if you require more information or assistance.

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BASIC PROOFREADING

Name: _____ Position: _____

Department: _____ Campus: _____

Phone Local: _____ Supervisor's Name: _____

Date sent to HRD: _____ Leave Form started YES ___ N/A ___

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POSITIONS OPENING

V.C.C./Langara Campus requires a Temporary Operator Programmer I (Information and Computing Services). Closing date for applications is March 15, 1990.

V.C.C./City Centre requires a Temporary Clerk Typist II (Program Development Department). Closing date for applications is March 16, 1990.

V.C.C./City Centre requires an Instructional Assistant I (Retail Meat Processing Department). Closing date for applications is March 16, 1990.

V.C.C./City Centre requires an Assistant Dean (Administrative Services). Closing date for applications is March 16, 1990.

V.C.C./City Centre requires an Assistant Dean, Student Services. Closing date for applications is March 21, 1990.

V.C.C./City Centre requires a Library Assistant III. Closing date for applications is March 22, 1990.

V.C.C. requires a Communications Officer (External Communications). Closing date for applications is March 22, 1990.

V.C.C./City Centre requires a Temporary Industrial Program Assistant I (Printing Production). Closing date for applications is March 23, 1990.

V.C.C./Langara requires a Clerk II. Closing date for applications is March 28, 1990.

V.C.C./City Centre requires a Division Chair (Tourism and Hospitality Centre). Closing date for applications is March 30, 1990.

V.C.C./K.E.C. requires a Registrar. Closing date for applications is April 01, 1990.



Lawrence Fast

WEDNESDAY NOON HOUR RECITAL

The Music Department invites you
to sit back, relax and enjoy
our weekly noon-hour recitals.
Brown Bag it!!!

KEC AUDITORIUM