

# King Edward Times



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## CAREER DIVISION GRADUATION CEREMONY FALL 1990

The above ceremony, held Thursday evening, November 08, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. was a double success this year! Some 140 graduate students attended the event, from last Spring, when Graduation had to be cancelled, and up to and including completions this Fall. Along with the students, there were approximately a record 200 guests present! Also, 20 of the graduates were recognized as Scholarship or Achievement Award recipients.

Sincere "thanks" go to all those who contributed to this success: in particular, to the Student Advocates and others who turned out to help prepare, and to usher for the ceremony; to all the Domco staff who worked so hard to supply the large number of guests, staff and students with delicious refreshments afterwards; to the Music Department for their splendid musical backup; and to all faculty and staff members who helped decorate and organize the Auditorium and gowning room. Again, many thanks to all for a job well done!

Sam Lewindon

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Val Clayton and David Wilson of the Basic Education Department. Their short articles have been accepted for publication in the Canadian Library Association's Literacy Celebration book.

Paulette Maglaque



## **MAKE A NOTE OF THIS**

Effective November 13, 1990, and until further notice, Doreen Sharan will be handling queries regarding the workstudy program as well as telephone requests. Please direct all your questions to her, local 735, 4th Floor Administration. Thank you.

**Pam Ottridge**

## **TO ALL INSTRUCTORS**

Instructors sometimes unexpectedly become involved in burdensome and time-consuming counselling related interactions with students. Such interactions may temporarily reduce a student's stress level, but instructors often discover that the problems resurface and the situation has become worse. Frustration!

Free help is readily available! Professional counsellors in the KEC Counselling Department not only provide services such as educational and career counselling, but also offer personal and crisis counselling services. Counsellors are very accessible!

Some students will be seen on a short term basis by counsellors. Other students will be referred by counsellors to campus Health Services (doctor, nurse, psychiatrist, psychologist) or to professionals and/or agencies in the community.

Finally, students manifesting disciplinary related problems can be referred through Department Heads to a campus committee, which deals with such concerns. When in doubt, confer with your department head.

Any counsellor will be happy to meet with you and answer questions regarding services.

Thank you!

**Loren Houldson**



### PERFORMANCE PLANNING

If you are new to the College or just need to brush up your skills in performance planning, please attend the Performance Planning workshop on November 27, 1990, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Room 5025. Contact Diane, local 337, to add your name to the list.

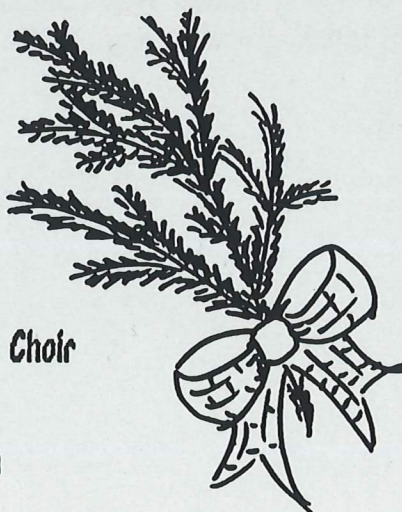
### INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION UPDATE - CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

The Association of Canadian Community colleges has been working over the past year with the Ministry of External Affairs to develop programs to assist college counterparts in **Poland** and **Hungary** to adjust to changing structures in their countries. Project identification missions have been undertaken and proposals submitted. The ACCC secretariat (Bess Estrella is the Project Officer responsible) is developing a roster of college personnel with appropriate skills including language proficiency in Polish and Hungarian. The purpose is to draw on resources available as required for short-term consultancies.

VCC will participate in an upcoming project identification mission in **Czechoslovakia**. Further countries in Eastern Europe are being considered for inclusion in this assistance program. Additional information is available from International Education, Central Administration.

Jindra Repa

Come one come all, join us please  
for our 6th annual King Edward Campus  
Christmas Tree Celebration.  
Listen to the Wind Ensemble, enjoy  
the Vancouver Community College Chamber Choir  
and sing along.  
Get into the Christmas spirit and join us on  
December 05 at 12 noon.







The 1991 UNITED WAY campaign is underway with events planned from now through November 30.

In this issue of KEC Times are tickets for a raffle to win "one Day Off Work With Pay." Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3/\$5.00 with all proceeds going to the United Way.

Join us on Thursday, November 22, 1990 from 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. for our United Way Pancake Breakfast in the faculty cafeteria. Tickets are \$2.50 each. We still need faculty, staff or administrators willing to help out with the breakfast by cooking, serving or cleaning up. If you can donate a half hour to help, please contact one of the United Way committee members listed below.

The following Thursday, November 29, is the date for the annual United Way football game at China Creek Park beginning at 2:30 p.m. Rumour has it that a former BC Lion may be joining the gridiron action. A football pool will be circulating soon so join in the fun.

Following the game, at 4:00 p.m., the United Way Beer Garden gets underway in the Faculty Cafeteria with live music once again this year from the KEC Music Department. Copies of the new Soundwave cassette will be available for sale with half the proceeds going to the United Way. The raffle draw for "one Day Off Work With Pay" will also be held at the Beer Garden.

Please fill out the United Way pledge cards you received this week and return them by November 30, 1990. All details are listed on the pledge card.

Contact one of the following United Way committee members for more information: Pat May, Chairperson; Judy Hughes, Korena Jang, Karen Kelly, Carol Mercier, Terry Smith, or Gayle Thody.



We'd like you to give more.  
And we need more of you to give.

**United Way**  
OF THE LOWER MAINLAND



ATTENTION:  
All Faculty, Staff and Administrators at KEC campus

Enter our raffle for:

# ONE DAY OFF WORK WITH PAY!

(Date to be arranged in consultation with your supervisor)

Tickets \$2.00 each or 3/\$5.00

To enter draw bring tickets and donation to:

Karen Kelly or Carol Mercier at KEC · Korena Jang at Central Administration  
Gayle Thody at Continuing Education

Draw will be held at the United Way Beer Garden on Thurs. Nov. 29, 1990. Starts at 4:00 p.m.

Enter our raffle for: **ONE DAY OFF WORK WITH PAY!**  
(Date to be arranged in consultation with your supervisor)

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## **LIBRARY NEWS**

Our computer catalogue has just received an operating system update. As a result, searching functions have been considerably enhanced. For example, the system now automatically logs your searching procedure so that you may call up, review and later alter your strategy at any time during the session.

The Library will extend its computer catalogue tutorials for another month. All instructors, staff and students are welcome. Tutorials are offered daily at 12:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. (There is no evening session on Friday.) A maximum of eight people can be accommodated at any one time. Please phone 513 to make your reservation or drop by the Library Information Desk.

A special note to instructors: Please help in insuring that your students maintain their library skills by encouraging them to attend a tutorial. One thirty-minute session will assist them in continuing to have a positive library experience.

**Mark Goertz**

## **REMINDERS FROM THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE**

Sandra North reminds us that the Financial Aid Office is open at the following times:

Monday to Thursday	11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday evening	5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Also, the staff in Financial Aid is available to give "mini-talks" on financial assistance to students at KEC. If any class, department, or student services area wishes to schedule a mini-talk, our office will send a staff member between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The workshops are limited to five per week. These talks will give students a general orientation to financial aid and hopefully encourage them to visit the Financial Aid Office if more information is required. Please call local 720 if you wish to schedule a talk.

**PLEASE REMIND YOUR STUDENTS THAT ABESAP APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS ONE MONTH PRIOR TO REGISTRATION. ENCOURAGE YOUR STUDENTS TO APPLY EARLY!!! (ABESAP INFORMATION ON THE NEXT PAGE.)**



**King Edward  
Campus**

1155 East Broadway,  
Box No. 24620 Sta. 'C'  
Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4N3  
Telephone 875-6111

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). Only one application per term, or 1 application 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.
- Basic Education (ABE foundations)
- B.E.S.T.
- B.T.S.D. Level 3 (ABE intermediate)
- B.T.S.D. Youth
- College Foundations (up to grade 10)
- ESL - Institutional Aide
- ESL - Auto Detailer and Paint Prep.
- College Preparatory English 059
- English Language Skills (PT/FT Time)
- English As A Second Language  
(including Outreach, Canadiana Centre,  
Vocational - fee payers only)
- ESL - Business Office Training
- ESL - Cabinet Making
- \* - Pt-time Courses at Gr. 11/12 level \*  
(CF, ABE, CPE & BTSD)

HOW CAN I APPLY?

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

\* RETURNING STUDENTS (pink form)

If you are a returning student (have a K.E.C. student number), you must have the teacher's comment section #20 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. You can apply one month before you register !!!

\* NEW STUDENTS (green form)

If you are a NEW student (no K.E.C. student number), you can submit your application to the Financial Aid Office (#4029). You do not have to complete section #20 (teacher's comments) on your application form. You can apply one month before you register !!!

\* 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!!!!!!



## **FACULTY CAFETERIA CLOSED**

There will be an ABE Division Day on Friday, November 16 - ABE in ACTION. The Faculty Cafeteria will be closed from 11:45 to 1:00 p.m. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation.

Participants in ABE Action please note that the first session is in the Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. PROMPT. Coffee will be available in the Auditorium foyer at 8:30 a.m.

Mary Waddington

## **TAKE A LOOK IN THE LIBRARY...**

### Books

The Canadian Green Consumer Guide: How you Can Help  
Poetry by Canadian Women  
Japan: The Fragile Superpower  
De Bono's Thinking Course  
The Great Mutiny: India 1857  
Solomon Gursky was Here  
We Have a Donor: The Bold New World of Organ Transplanting  
Uneasy Lies the Head: The Truth About Canada's Crown Corporations  
Women on War: Essential Voices for the Nuclear War  
The Walled Kingdom: A History of China from Antiquity to the Present

### Videotapes

Human Rights: A Short Story  
Signing Naturally

Read My Lips

## **CASHIERS AREA RESTRICTED!**

Please note that access to the Cashiers' Office has been restricted for security reasons. Only those employees working in the Office are allowed admittance into the area. If the vault key is required, please ask Jo Hansen for it, or if she is not available, one of the other cashiers. Thank you for your cooperation.



## ATTENTION ALL ESL FACULTY

In case you missed the notice in last week's KEC Times, Tokushima Bunri University requires two ESL instructors and applications are invited. Some details of the postings are outlined below:

- one year contract starting April 01, 1991 which may be extended to a second year
- 4,000,000 yen per annum (about C\$ 35,000)
- subsidized accommodation (C\$ 200 monthly for furnished apartment)
- return flight plus shipping allowance of about C\$ 2,500

For further information, contact Klara Macskasy who has returned from Tokushima Bunri this summer. Letters of application with curriculum vitae should be submitted to my office as soon as possible.

Patricia Groves

## NEW GRADING SYSTEM

We regret to inform you that "due to circumstances beyond our control", the new grading system will not be effected on transcripts until next term. Unfortunately, our computers are not yet programmed for this change. Thank you for your patience.

Patricia Groves



*"I know the volume's awfully high.  
Just enjoying a little quiet time before  
my third-graders come charging in."*





## PRESS RELEASE

PRESS RELEASE  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
November 9, 1990

CONTACT: SHERRI SADLER  
(604) 324-5227  
FAX# (604) 321-2153

STUDIO 58'S 25th Anniversary season continues with a workshop production of ...

# BOYS' LIFE

by Howard Korder

... a contemporary comedy

directed by Robin Nichol

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**PREVIEWS:** WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 28 & THURSDAY NOVEMBER 29 AT 8 P.M.  
**OPENING:** FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30 AT 8 P.M.  
**CLOSING:** SUNDAY DECEMBER 9 AT 8 P.M.  
**PERFORMANCES:** TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8 P.M., SUNDAYS AT 3 & 8 P.M.  
**ADMISSION:** \$5.00 TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY  
**2 FOR 1:** PREVIEWS AND BOTH SHOWS ON SUNDAY ARE \$4.50

**INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS:** (604) 324-5227

**WARNING:** SUGGESTIVE SCENES AND COARSE LANGUAGE

**GROUP RATES ARE AVAILABLE, PLEASE CONTACT STUDIO 58 FOR DETAILS**

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**BOYS' LIFE** is a bitingly funny series of vignettes which look at the misadventures of three alienated urban studs and the women they pursue. Jack, Phil and Don are former college buddies whose friendship hinges on swapping tales of sexual conquests. In this contemporary comedy of manners Howard Korder portrays a world full of angst and purposelessness with a wry tone and sharp style.

Howard Korder has written several plays including **FUN**, **NOBODY**, **THE MIDDLE KINGDOM** and **LIP SERVICE** which was produced by HBO Showcase. **BOYS' LIFE** was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in 1988. Mr. Korder resides in New York City.

This is Robin Nichol's debut as director for STUDIO 58. Ms. Nichol received an M.F.A in directing from UBC in 1989 and while there directed **CRIMES OF THE HEART** and **ZASTROZZI**. She has since directed **CHEW THE BLADE** and **THE RIVER LADY** for the New Play Centre and **TREATMENT** for the Vancouver and Edmonton Fringe Festivals.

Set design by Ross Nichol

Lighting design by Kelly Maloney

Costume design by Tyler Tone

STUDIO 58 is located in the basement of the Main Building of Vancouver Community College, Langara Campus, 100 West 49th Avenue.

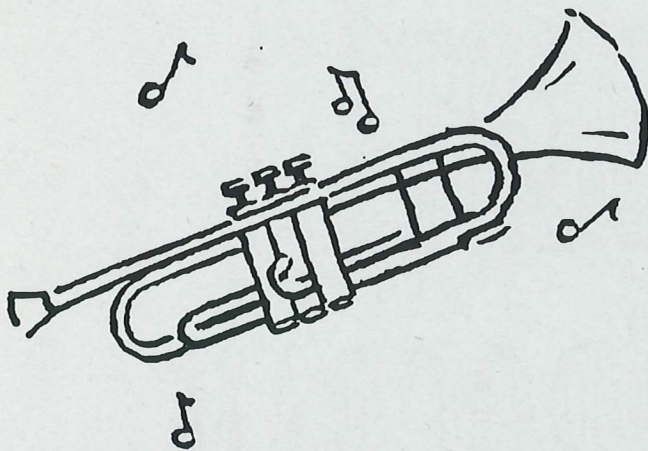


**Yamaha Canada Music**

**Vancouver Community College**

**proudly present**

# The 1990/91 Faculty-Alumni CONCERT SERIES



**The Auditorium,  
King Edward Campus**

**Vancouver Community College  
1155, East Broadway, Vancouver**

**7.30 pm**

**Season tickets: \$32.00**

**Individual tickets: \$10.00**

**For tickets and information, please  
call VCC's Music Department**

**875-8220**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2  
HUGH FRASER AND VEJI**  
(Juno Award winner)  
Vancouver Ensemble for  
Jazz Improvisation  
Special guest appearance by  
Dave Robbins

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 13  
CHAMBER POTPOURRI**  
Featuring  
Jerry Domer - Oboe  
Gerald Van Wyck - Harpsicord  
Margot Ehling - Piano  
Peter Hannan - Early Music Virtuoso  
Sandra Head - Theatre music from 1930's to  
1980's  
Original compositions by  
David Duke

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3  
GUITAR MADNESS**  
Tony Koch Quintet and  
Alan Rinehart on classical guitar

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3  
THE SHANNON GUNN BAND**  
One of Canada's finest jazz  
vocalists with an array of outstanding in-  
strumentalists

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7  
THE JAZZ STYLINGS  
OF ALAN MATHESON &  
DAVE BRANTER**  
Internationally recognized jazz artists



INSTRUCTORS- Please refer any students  
you think are appropriate

# ARE YOU :

- a good listener?
- caring and sensitive to other people ?
- interested in working with people ?
- and wish to improve your people skills ?

## - THEN

The

# STUDENT

# ADVOCATE PROGRAM

**MAY BE BENEFICIAL TO YOU.**

THE COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT IS TRAINING STUDENTS  
AT K.E.C. TO WORK WITH OTHER STUDENTS  
IN NEED OF SUPPORT.

THE PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE YOU  
WITH ONGOING TRAINING IN :

- problem-solving skills
- effective communication skills
- knowledge of community resources

APPLICATION DEADLINE : DECEMBER 3, 1990

TRAINING BEGINS : JANUARY 17, 1991

TRAINING TIMES : TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 2:30 - 4:30

Application forms are available in the Counselling Department - Room 3002



## **POSITIONS OPENING**

VCC/KEC requires a Program Analyst II. Closing date for applications is November 16, 1990. **Amendment of 176-10-90. This Competition replaces the previous one.**

VCC/CC requires a Department Head (Business Education Preparation Department). Closing date for applications is November 16, 1990.

VCC/CC requires a Department Head (Culinary Arts). Closing date for applications is November 16, 1990.

VCC/CC requires a Department Head (Medical Office Careers Department). Closing date for applications is November 16, 1990.

VCC/Langara requires a Clerk Cashier (Bookstore). Closing date for applications is November 16, 1990.

VCC/KEC requires a Director of Financial and Administrative Services. Closing date for applications is November 19, 1990.

VCC/KEC requires a Department Head (College Preparatory English Department). Closing date for applications is November 19, 1990.

VCC/KEC requires a Department Head (Counselling Services). Closing date for applications is November 19, 1990.

VCC/CC requires an Accounting Clerk. Closing date for applications is November 20, 1990.

VCC/Langara requires an Operator Programmer I (Information & Computing Services). Closing date for applications is November 22, 1990.

VCC/KEC requires an Instructional Assistant I (ESL Audio & Computer Labs). Closing date for applications is November 22, 1990.

VCC/KEC West requires a Temporary Program Assistant I. Closing date for applications is November 23, 1990.

VCC/KEC requires an Assistant Department Head (English Language Skills Department). Closing date for applications is November 30, 1990.

**Lawrence Fast**



