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# MAKE A NOTE OF THIS

# **College Foundations Registration**

Instructors: Please advise your students that registration for the May-August term will take place April 15 and 16 for continuing students. They can obtain schedules and time slips at the Admissions counter.

Penny Gallagher

# NEW DEPARTMENT HEAD APPOINTED

Dr. Lawrence Fast, Principal, is pleased to announce the appointment of Mary Waddington as the Department Head - Basic Education at King Edward Campus, effective April 01, 1991. Mary joined the College in 1974 and became a permanent instructor in 1978. Mary replaces Paulette Maglaque who recently resigned from this position. Congratulations and best wishes to her on this appointment!

# CONGRATULATIONS TO PAT SPROSTON

Dr. Lawrence Fast, Principal, is pleased to announce the extended appointment of Pat Sproston as Department Head, Auto Collision at King Edward Campus, effective April 01, 1991.

## NEW YORK TIMES BOOK CLUB

For our next meeting, we will share our interest in Latin American writers or take this opportunity to add more books to our reading list. If you would like to discuss Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Isabel Allende, Jorge Luis Borges, Julio Cortazar, Mario Vargas Llosa, Pablo Neruda or any other writers from the region, join us for lunch on April 26, from 12:00 - 1:00 in Room 4056. Please confirm with Carol Mercier at local 738 by April 24.

Joan Rike



# V M R E U ANNUAL BBQ AND CRUISE

The VMREU Annual BBQ and Cruise is slated for Saturday, May 25, 1991. The prices for this great social event are \$6.00 for BBQ and Cruise or \$4.00 for BBQ only.

the Cruise is open to all VMREU members, spouses and family, and tickets are issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets will be available at the April 24 Annual General Membership Meeting. Limit of eight tickets per person.

Elizabeth Burnyeat, local 354 or Gillian Akin,



# VMREU Annual BBO and Cruise (Cont'd)

local 559 will take your reservations if you are unable to purchase tickets directly. Please contact us before Friday, May 17, at the latest.

# Information on the Cruise and BBO

- 1. Boarding begins at 12:00 noon. The Cruise leaves at 12:30 p.m. SHARP, Saturday.
- 2. Closest parking costs \$3.00 in quarters (25 cents).
- 3. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be sold on the boat but you should bring your own food and munchies for the Cruise.
- 4. The Cruise runs from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and lands at Belcarra Regional Park.
- 5. The BBQ will be served at 5:00 p.m.
- 6. Buses will return people to the North foot of Denman following the BBQ at approximately 7:30 p.m.
- 7. Prizes for those environmentally conscious individuals who bring their own cutlery and dishes.

If you have any further questions, please contact Elizabeth or Gillian.

Gillian Akin

# ESL SUB FINDER

Please note that Lorraine McKillop has a new phone number - 875-8270.

# NATIVE STUDENT SURVEY

The VCC Committee on Native Education is trying to gather background and other student service data about our Native students at the College.

Survey forms have been distributed to department heads in Careers and ABE divisions. Please help us by giving a form to any Native, Inuit or Metis students you have in your program and help by returning the completed forms to the Native Student Survey box under the work order display board on the 4th Floor.

Thank you.



Grant Kelly

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# A C T I N G CLASSES

ACT NOW! Join the spring excitement at Carousel Theatre School! Enrol in one of more than 25 fascinating courses for



adults, teens, and children ages 5-12! We offer you Adult and Teen Professional Training Programs, Acting for Beginners, Scene Study, Acting for TV and Film, Musical Theatre, children's Theatre Arts, and much, much more! Courses are taught by Vancouver's finest professional actors and directors. Call Carousel Theatre now at 669-3410. Contact Malcolm Armstrong, School Director or Leslie Ayers, School Coordinator at 669-3410.

#### ON VACATION

Karen Kelly, Administrative Manager, will be on vacation from April 22 to May 07, inclusive. Please refer matters to Pam Ottridge, Manager, Admissions Department, during her absence (local 713 or 243).

## THE END OF AN ERA



Susan Pawlett, who has seen the ELS Department through fire, flood, pestilence and worse, is retiring in April. Friends, colleagues and well-wishers are cordially invited to join the department in saying farewell at a dinner to be held in her honour.

Date: Saturday, April 20, 1991

Time: 6:30 p.m. Place: Al Ritrovo

2010 Franklin Street

Franklin Street runs parallel to Hastings; PNE vicinity.

Please see Cheryl Jibodh or Pat Kennedy if you wish to join us for dinner or contribute to the gift. Deadline for restaurant reservations is Monday, April 15, 1991. Cost of dinner and gift is \$26.00.

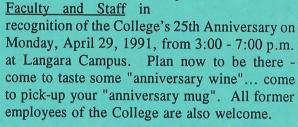
Cheryl Jibodh

## RETIRED ESL TEACHERS...

...from King Edward Campus and related ESL programs will meet in Room 2145 (off cafeteria), April 17 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Welcome any former colleagues who have time to come and see us. Please call Marg Kellett, 876-0345.

V C C 25 T H ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION

There will be a special reception for all VCC



Ruth Behnke

#### COUNT YOURSELF IN!

Census Canada: Information Update

The 1991 Census will take place on June 04, 1991. Preparations have already begun. KEC is located in an area which requires a number of door-to-door enumerators who speak two or more languages, including English. Census Canada supervisors Anne Rayvals and Warren Knechtel will be working with campus people to recruit and select some of our students for these temporary enumerator jobs. We are still waiting for a date to meet Census Canada representatives - they will bring applications which will be made available to all interested students. Please look here in the Times for an announcement in the next issue. (Do not send students please!).



#### REMINDER

The Computer Needs Committee will meet Wednesday, April 17, 2:30 p.m., Room 5042.

Frank Fornelli

(five blocks north of Sears) North Vancouver, B.C.

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 17, 1991 VCC Langara Campus Room A130 100 West 49th Avenue (three blocks west of Main) Vancouver, B.C.

7:10 p.m., Wednesday, May 1, 1991 Capilano College Room A117, Div. A Building (Main Admin.) 2055 Purcell Way North Vancouver, B.C.

# NEW FILMS AND VIDEO TITLES AT THE LIBRARY

On Track - Video, Guide and Book
90 Days - Video
Illuminated Lives - Video
Hallelujah Darwin - Video
Becoming a Master Student Series - 9 Videos
Video Tutor Program - 3 Audio cassettes, Video,
Workbook, Guide
Focus on Adult Learners - Video, Manual
People Will Talk - 16 mm
The Way I See It - 16 mm
I'd Like A Word With You - 16 mm
When I Say No I Feel Guilty - 16 mm
Temperate Rainforest - 16 mm

## CITIZENS' FORUM

The public consultation phase of the Citizens' Forum will conclude May 1, 1991.

There will be three final public forums open to everyone, which will provide a "last chance" for people in the Lower Mainland to participate in discussion about the future of Canada.

The times, dates and locations of the forums are:

7:00 p.m., Friday, April 12, 1991 North Vancouver Cont. Ed. Lucas Centre 2132 Hamilton Avenue

# SCIENCE TEACHERS CONFERENCE

Waldorf School Science Conference will be held at the Vancouver Waldorf School, North Vancouver, May 10 - 12, 1991. Teachers The

interested in S c i e n c e curriculum for grades 6, 7 and 8 are invited

to attend. The question "How do we introduce and develop themes that are appropriate for young people in these grades" will be explored. The program includes Lectures and Laboratory Demonstrations, Eurythmy and Singing. For more information please contact Saroj Kumar, Local 742, Fourth Floor Administration or call The Vancouver Waldorf School at 985-7435.

## **USED BOOK BUY BACK**

April 17-24, 1991 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The KEC Bookstore will be buying back textbooks for the next semester at 50% of the current new price. To qualify, your books must be:

- 1. The latest, most current edition.
- 2. On the required list for next semester.
- 3. In good, usable condition, with uncompleted answer blanks and with no excessive highlighting or underlining.

In a few cases, the Bookstore may be overstocked on a particular title and be unable to purchase it at this time.

A buy back list with titles and prices will be posted in the Bookstore April 15, 1991.

**Chris Donovan** 

#### WHAT IS FINANCIAL AID?

#### **Facts And Figures**

From May 01, 1990 to February 28, 1991 (10 months), the office has unofficially recorded over 10,450 individual student visits and over 3,373 telephone calls. The hours of service are Monday to Thursday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesday night 5 - 7 p.m. Financial Aid also offers miniworkshops during regular Campus working hours on campus to any department or class who would like further information about what we do in Financial Aid.

ABESAP program assisted 3,057 students in fees for the 90/91 year (increased from 1,812 in 89/90 year). This is the major form of assistance to students at KEC and it provides for grants for fees for the following programs:

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

Students are advised to apply at least 2 weeks prior to their registration, and this grant is meant to assist students who are financially needy and who demonstrate satisfactory academic progress.

BCSAP program has assisted approximately 300 students in the 90/91 year, these students are full-time at either a grade 11/12 level (college preparatory) or at a post-secondary level (trades, music, pharmacy, sign language....)

The Financial Aid office receives bursary applications three times a year, in the 90/91 year, over 800 students received bursaries ranging from \$25 to \$250 and almost 1,400 applications were processed. Dollars totalled over \$60,000.00. Most of this money comes from interest earned from endowment funds through the VCC - Educational Foundation and the balance comes from private donations.

There are other programs in Financial Aid set up to assist needy students. All faculty, staff and students are encouraged to contact us if the need for "Financial Aid" comes up. We hope to produce a handbook for students this year !!!!!

Sandra North

# FIRST KEC **KEYBOARDING OLYMPICS** A BIG SUCCESS

THANK YOU to all who participated in Keyboarding Olympics last Friday. There were entries from individuals and departments from the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th floor, and all three KEC Divisions were represented. And the winners were...

# Student Beginners Event:

- Natalie Sia 42 net words per minute
- Connie Yeung 32 net words per minute
- Jenkin Liu 30 net words per minute

# **Student Intermediate Event:**

- Mario Mancio 50 net words per minute
- Julia Jiang 44 net words per minute
- Angela Sentes 37 net words per minute

# **Student Advanced Event:**

- Sande Lee 62 net words per minute
- 2) Duff Scott - 58 net words per minute
- Victor Alvarado 51 net words per minute

## Faculty and Staff:

Tie for #1, the fastest keyboarder in the West:

- Doreen Sharan (KEC 4th Floor Admin.) -77 net words per minute
- Shona Moody (5th Floor, Institutional Research) -77 net words per minute
- Myrna Redman (KEC 4th Floor Admin.) -74 net words per minute
- Helen Chan (ABE Special Education) -62 net words per minute

#### 3-Person Relay Event:

- Flying Fingers (5th Floor, Institutional Research)
- Basic Ed Bombers
- Math Department

# Special Awards in the Relay Event:

Most Errors (Bloopers & Blunders People) - 5th Floor Admin.

Most Backspaces (Backward People) - Student

Last Place (Turtle Award) -

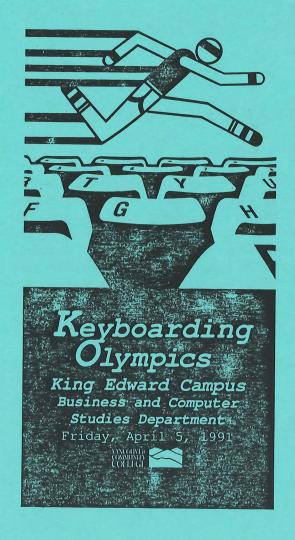
Adult Special Education Team Coolness Under Pressure Award - Student Team Party Animals (Rowdiest Team) - Trades Media Award -

Photographer Lauch McKenzie, IMS Graphic Artist Award for Logo -

George Kropninski, IMS Langara

Watch for our next Keyboarding Olympics. We make our own rules, so we don't have to wait four years. We'll think up some new events--maybe next time we'll look for the fastest 2-finger keyboarder in the West. And we will design another T-shirt and have it available for purchase. We're flattered by the requests for our current shirt, but sorry, we don't have any more.

> Business & Computer Studies Department



# ICSC Computing Corner



Q: What is meant by E-Mail?

An E-Mail or Electronic-Mail address, like any other address, ensures that electronic mail is delivered to the correct location. To send or receive E-mail, a user must have access to a large computer system. This means that the user has a secret password which allows him or her to log on to the computer system. Each user is also given a User ID, a combination of characters, unique to that user.

Members of Community Colleges around the province have access to different computer systems. At Vancouver Community College, any person with a password can use the Computing Centre at Simon Fraser University, free of charge, or the computer system at UBC, known as the Michigan Terminal System (MTS). Members of BCIT use the BCIT system, Camosun College, the Camosun College system and so on. Each person on the system has an address to which communications for that person are directed. An address usually consists of the following 3 components:

- 1. User ID or name
- 2. The name of the system which that person uses. Sometimes there may be a subsection to the system. For example, MTS users may belong to subsection G for General User.
- 3. The network of which that system is a member., eg. Canadian Net or BitNet. There may be a subsection to the network. For example, BC may be a subsection of Canadian Net.

Let us look at some E-mail addresses and identify those component parts.

McElroy@CC.SFU.CA

Name: McElroy

System: @CC.SFU (at Computing Centre SFU)

Network: CA (Canadian Net.)

Jim Lee@MTSG.UBC.CA

Name: Jim\_Lee

System: @MTSG.UBC (at MTS subsection G UBC)

Network: CA (Canadian Net)

FN3456@BCIT.BC.CA

ID: FNRP3456

System @BCIT (at BCIT)

Network: BC.CA (British Columbia subsection

of Canadian Net)

If you have an ID on the Computing Centre at SFU or on the MTS at UBC, you can work out the address to which communications to you can be directed on that system. These will wait for you until you log on to the system and retrieve them.

If you wish to obtain an ID at the Computing Centre, SFU, or need help with your E-Mail address, contact Anne McElroy at local 776.



# NOTICE

The ICSC will be



All Day Friday, April 12 For Maintenance



\* COMPUTER USERS \*

INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING A COMPUTER USERS GROUP HERE ON CAMPUS ?

> THEN REMEMBER THIS DATE:

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17, 1991 3:00 P.M. AUDITORIUM - KEC

It does not matter what kind of machine you own or use, or what level you are at or what your computing interests are.

For more information contact: Ted Greene, local 286

# SPRING FITNESS CLASSES

# COME AND JOIN US AT FITNESS IN APRIL



TIME:

4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

DAYS:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

PLACE:

Boardroom (Room 5025), Fifth Floor

**DURATION:** 

Wednesday, April 3 - Thursday, June 27/91

COST:

\$25.00 for the term

CLASS SIZE:

20 participants

DROP IN FEE:

\$2.00 per session

**INSTRUCTORS:** 

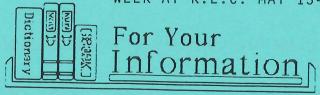
Darrel Paris, Janice Welbourn

For more information or to register call

BRENDA TOPOROWSKI LOCAL 496



# PREPARE YOURSELVES FOR MAY HEARING AWARENESS WEEK AT K.E.C. MAY 13-16



# A COMMUNITY EVENING EVENT

THE GREATER VANCOUVER ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF AND

THE PROGRAM FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING ADULTS,

KING EDWARD CAMPUS,

PRESENTS

Deaf Heritage in Canada"

An Evening with Clifton Carbin, M.A. L.L.D.

Tuesday, April 16, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. At the V.C.C.-K.E.C. Auditorium, 2nd Level 1155 East Broadway, Vancouver

Dr Carbin, on leave from his position as Executive Director of the Deaf Children's Society of British Columbia, is the current holder of the Powrie V Doctor Chair in Deafness at Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C. He will be speaking about his work on the book in progress "Deaf Heritage in Canada"

Sign Language interpreters and sound system for hard of hearing people will be provided. Refreshments will be served by the BC Cultural Society of the Deaf.

For More Information:

Greater Vancouver Association of the Deaf, 738-4644 (TTY)\* or Program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Adults, Vancouver Community College, King Edward Campus, 875-8210 (Voice & TTY)

<sup>\*</sup> For voice to TTY calls, use the B.C. Tel Message Relay Centre, 681-2913, ask for the TTY number



# Library S

HUMOR, RISK, & CHANGE

"THIS SERIES IS NEITHER A DRY, POSTMORTEM STUDY OF HUMOR NOR A FRIVOLOUS LOOK AT AFTER-DINNER JOKE TELLING. THE SKILLS DESCRIBED HERE ARE COMMON TO PEOPLE WHO THRIVE IN ENVIRONMENTS OF RAPID CHANGE. HUMOR, RISK AND CHANGE OFFERS A NEW LOOK AT THE VALUE AND POWER OF HUMOR IN THE WORK ENVIRONMENT."

WED. 2 SHOWS 11:30 AM APRIL 17 2 SHOWS 11:40 P.M.

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## CLASSIFIED

#### **BUY AND SELL**

COMPUTER, IBM compatible, XT Turbo, Keyboard and Monitor with amber screen; 40 mb hard drive, internal modem, 5.25" floppy; great for basic word processing, software can be included; \$850.00; phone Theresa or Grant, 254-5529.

NEW computer software (still in wrapper); WINDOWS, version 3.0; for DOS systems; requires 3.5" (720K) disk drive and hard drive; includes bonus: daybook - personal organizer; unbeatable price, \$75.00; call evenings: Loren, 271-0920

MEN'S Nishiki 12-speed bike, 21-inch frame, cobalt grey. Needs a tune-up, but is otherwise like new! If you are looking for a summer bike, don't pass this one up. \$135, and every penny of the sale goes to a non-profit society. You ride away on a new bike, I get a tax receipt, and the charity get the dough. What a deal!!! Call Michele at 875-1131 (355), or 261-1585.

FIRE engine red; Honda Prelude Si., 1988; 57,000 km; driven by a teacher who never leaves North Vancouver; power sunroof; fabulous stereo; 5 speed; comes with winter tires! \$13,000 or best offer; contact Brad at 929-8737.

MINT 85 Volvo Stationwagon; 1 owner; AC;OD; P.W.; call Robert 926-5552.

BABY furniture - Top of line/like new; car seat (approved - blue cord material), \$65.00; solid maple safety crib, \$200.00 or \$300.00 for package; contact Dave Greenall, local 484 or at 929-5900.

GIRL'S bike, 18", excellent condition, \$80.00 or best offer; couch & chair, \$175.00 or best offer; call Rene Merkel, local 431 or 266-1729.

LIGHT oak colour bedroom set; mirror, head board, dresser and night table; all four \$500.00 or best offer for each as separates; call Janet on campus at local 707.

MEN'S 8-speed bicycle; good condition; \$35.00 for quick sale; call Loren at 271-0920.

#### WANTED

VOLUNTEERS required - Female volunteers needed to participate in university study focusing on how mothers cope with a son/daughter's separation/divorce. Mothers

who find the experience disturbing or distressing are encouraged to respond. Participation involves completion of a mailed, anonymous questionnaire requiring one hour of your time. If interested in participating please call Allison Krause 946-7803 (Graduate Student, Counselling Psych, UBC).

EXTRA interoffice envelopes; please deliver to the mailroom if you have any in your area.

SINGLE pedestal desk for Learning Centre. Contact Lyn Lennig at local 529.

THE Outreach Department is looking for a cabinet to use in one of the learning centres. The "ideal" cabinet would have a lockable storage section on the bottom and shelves with glass doors on the top. If you have such a cabinet and no longer need it, please contact Riina Tamm in the Outreach Office, local 541.

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

PART-TIME Receptionist/Veterinary Assistant required at the Animal Clinic, 2132 Alberta Street; no experience necessary; hours - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., one evening till 8:00 p.m.; Saturdays, 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.; more hours available this summer; \$6.00-\$7.50 per hour depending on experience; call 873-4787 for more information.

# POSITIONS OPENING

## Langara

## **KEC**

Clerk II (International Education). Closing date: April 17, 1991.

Program Assistant II (ESL - English Language Skills Department). Closing date for applications is April 18, 1991.

Assistant
Department Head
(College
Preparatory
English
Department, ESL
Division). Closing
date: April 26,
1991.

## Central Admin.

Secretary I (Buildings and Grounds). Closing date: April 23, 1991.

## City Centre

Coordinator II (Jewelry Art and Design Programme. Closing date: April 19, 1991.

Department Head (Food and Beverage Management). Closing date: April 20, 1991.

Department Head (Office Administration Department). Closing date: May 05, 1991.



"We prefer you to say 'Will there be anything else, sir?' instead of 'Are you through yet, buddy?' "

