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UPDATE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

During the past two weeks I have attended a series of meetings with employees at City Centre to gather information for the reorganization of City Centre and KEC.

There have been many questions about the next steps in the process. The two Vice-Principals have assumed responsibility for the day-to-day operation of the campuses and for now, the Division Chairs will report to the Vice-Principal at each campus. The Acting President will shortly appoint, from existing staff, a Director of Financial Services and a Director of Administrative Services for both campuses. There will be meetings of the two Vice-Principals, of Division Chairs from both campuses and of Student Services from both campuses to discuss ideas on the proposed formation of two project committees, one for Student Services and one for Instruction. I welcome your suggestions as to how such project committees could be best formed and how they could encourage participation in the reorganization process. When formed, each representative group will prepare an action plan.

Both campuses have now submitted their proposed budget to the Director of Strategic Planning. I thank you all for your cooperation in preparing these. The next step will be to assemble the proposed budget for the College.

Most of you know that we will be changing our Security contract on May 1, switching from Metropol Security Services to Burns Security. I want to say a special thank you to the gentlemen from Metropol who have served us so well. It is possible that some of the same gentlemen who have served us so well may also be serving with the new Security company. Some of you have expressed apprehension about yet another change in our operation. I would appreciate your cooperation and patience as our new Security people become familiar with the campus. If you have special concerns about security, please let me know.

I know it is extremely stressful for you who are involved, or otherwise affected by the proposed reductions in the ESL Division. I thank you for your patience and professionalism in this period of uncertainty. We are moving as quickly as we can. The seniority list is now complete and will be circulated as soon as possible. After that we will consult on the process with representatives of the VIA.

Lawrence Fast

25TH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION

Those employees wishing to attend the 25th Anniversary Reception at Langara Campus on Monday, April 29th may leave King Edward Campus at 3:30 p.m., with the supervisor's permission.

Lawrence Fast



THANK YOU!

Thanks to all the students and faculty who participated and bought tickets to the Spring Celebration Grad/91. Everyone had a great time. With your help we were able to raise \$210.00 which will be matched by the Government and will put a grand total of \$420.00 into the Student Emergency Aid Fund. Hope to see you all at the next function in June to commemorate the passing of the "A" Term. With thanks.

Student Action Council

VCC 25TH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION

... for all present and former employees of VCC. Come to taste some "Anniversary Wine" ... come to pick-up your "Anniversary Mug".

Date: Monday, April 29, 1991

Time: 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Place: Langara Campus

Please assist us by phoning former employees/retirees from your department to invite. For information contact Ruth Behnke, local 572, Room 3232.



Ruth Behnke

KING EDWARD FERMENTATION SOCIETY

The King Edward Fermentation Society will be holding an extraordinary meeting on Thursday, May 2, 1991 from 12 - 1 p.m. in Room 2145. Please bring your lunch. The subject for discussion will be the acquisition of grape juices

and other materials to commence the inaugural brew.

If you wish to participate in the production (and consumption!) of the first batch of wine produced by the Society, your attendance at this meeting is essential. If for some reason you cannot attend but would like to participate, please contact Sam at Local 724.

Sam Lewindon

APPOINTMENT....

Lawrence Fast is pleased to announce the appointment of Jay Strachan as Building Services Manager effective May 1, 1991. He has been phasing into this position since early April in an effort to meet the back-log in demand for building services. Jay has worked with the College's Buildings and Grounds department for 14 years. He will be responsible for the management of building services for KEC, KEC North, KEC West, and the daycare.

PASSED AWAY AFTER A LENGTHY ILLNESS

Joyce Denison, a long time employee and friend of Vancouver Community College, King Edward Campus. Joyce passed away on Tuesday, April 2, at Parksville on Vancouver Island. For those who did not have the pleasure of knowing her Joyce was secretary to Lou Monasch, Principal of VCC, KEC (Special Programs Division) and will be remembered by all who worked with her as a kind, thoughtful and loving person. We will miss her!

Dr. Eileen Herridge and David Greenall



Do you know what it's really like to be deaf?

Find out at the

Hearing Awareness Week

May 13 -16 1991
Special Education Advisory Committee

KEC AWARDS DAY

To all Administrators, Faculty, Staff and Students:

Reminder of the Awards Day Ceremony on Thursday, May 16 in the KEC Auditorium from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and recognize the scholarship recipients! Please mark your calendar and try to attend.

Sandra North

LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS

hours from May 06 -August 24 will be:



 Monday - Tuesday
 8:30 - 5:00 p.m.

 Wednesday
 8:30 - 9:30 p.m.

 Thursday
 10:30 - 9:30 p.m.

 Friday
 10:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Mark Goertz

ATTENTION VMREU MEMBERS.....

At the meeting on Thursday, May 2nd, also to be elected is a member to the College Harassment Committee.

Val Cahill

THEY FAITHFULLY SERVED KING EDWARD'S COURT

Do you remember watching the waves come closer and closer to your sandcastle, until finally....it happened? There are some things in life that you just do not want to happen...., but they do. At the end of this month King Edward's present security staff completes its contract tenure.

To Sar, Darcy, Keith, Levi, Trevor & Russ, we at King Edward Campus would like to say thank you.

Beyond-the-call-of-duty was most certainly your trademark

- getting liquor licences for campus functions
- running pools for charitable causes
- distributing meal vouchers to the needy
- quietly making the campus off-limits to some less-than-desirable citizens
- the infamous Security Steelers to name just a few.

Your replacements will march to a different beat, but your shoes will certainly be hard to fill.

....to fellow faculty, staff and administrators, please stop by the Security office with a word of appreciation. Do so before the waves come in.

Malcolm Cant

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT - COMMUNITY CENSUS CANVASSERS

Census Canada has advised us they need canvassers to assist with the 1991 Census. They are inviting student applicants who are:

- * at least 18 years of age
- * residents or who have worked (studied) in the area bounded by Clark Drive, Broadway Avenue, Cambie Street down to the Burrard Inlet
- * able to work full-time (including evenings and Saturdays) for approximately four to six weeks mid May to June
- * in possession of photo ID and private telephone
- * able to communicate effectively in English and one or more other languages both orally and in writing.

Application information sheets are available at the Counselling Information desk. DEADLINE for handwritten applications is April 30, 1991. The address to give your students is:

> CENSUS 1991 #224 - 1150 Station Street Vancouver, B.C. V6A 2X7 (Phone: 666-9182)

> > **Grant Kelly**

NATIVE EDUCATION SURVEY

Special thanks to those instructors and their native students for their efforts to circulate and gather native student data on behalf of the College Cross-Campus Committee on Native Education. The survey information will be assembled to provide a data base and network

Native Education Survey (Cont'd)

for current native students at VCC. The committee recognizes and appreciates that not all students of native origin wished to participate in the survey and thanks those who did. The selection of a Native Education Coordinator is proceeding under the guidance of Committee Chair, Richard Vedan from Langara.

Grant Kelly



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 BBO only.

The Cruise is open to all VMREU members, spouses and family, and tickets are issued on a first-come, first-served basis. There is a limit of eight tickets per person.

Elizabeth Burnyeat, local 354 or Gillian Akin, local 559 will take your reservations. Please contact us before Friday, May 17, at the latest.

Information on the Cruise and BBQ

- 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

COMMUNITY COLLEGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY INTEREST IN 1992-93

A world of opportunity is now available through the Community College Exchange Program at colleges, universities, education associations and federal agencies throughout the United States, its territories, Canada and Australia.

How long have you been teaching the same courses or serving on the same committees? Is the routine of your academic life getting to you? Few professions are as demanding as those in higher education, and most of us reach a point in our careers when we feel bogged down by routine, need an opportunity to interact with different colleagues, or just want to experience a different setting. Perhaps, it's time for a change or an **EXCHANGE**.

Community College Exchange Program (Cont'd)

The Community College Exchange Program (CCEP) provides STAFF, FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS with the opportunity of working at one of over 300 colleges in the United States and Canada while remaining on the payroll of their home institution.

If you are interested in the possibility of participation in the Community College Exchange Program for all or part of 1992-93, please obtain a Preliminary Interest Form from Saroj Kumar, Local 742, Fourth Floor Administration. Complete and return it by May 15 to your CCEP Coordinator, who, in turn will forward it to the CCEP Central Office. Refer to the available "areas of interest" and institutional membership lists in completing your preliminary interest form. These are also available from Saroj Kumar. You are asked to type or legibly print the information requested on the form. Also note that you are only declaring an interest in an exchange, not making a final commitment to apply or participate.

After all preliminary interest forms are submitted to the CCEP Central Office, they will compile a list which will be sent to your CCEP Coordinator.

PLEASE RETURNED COMPLETED FORMS TO:

DALE D. JONES CCEP COORDINATOR EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

Minh Trinh, who is experienced in the preparation of income tax, is willing to assist KEC students in preparing their tax returns. Even if students have no income, they will be entitled to a \$140 rebate if they file an income tax form. There will be a reasonable charge for Minh's work, dependent on time involved, and the money collected will be donated to the KEC bursary fund. Please inform your students of this opportunity to receive help with their income tax. He is also willing to help instructors and KEC staff with their taxes. Please have students contact Minh directly at the SAC Office from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m, Monday and Wednesday, and Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. until April 30, 1991.

Karen Kelly

MESSAGE TO STUDENTS

Due to the number of enquiries about the rise of the students fees I would like to give a brief explanation of how the money is spent. A large portion of that money goes back to you, the students, in the form of bursaries. Over 20 thousand dollars are allocated every year for the bursary fund. These funds are matched by the Provincial Government. NO OTHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION or UNION comes close to the level of participation that S.A.C. Also, money is donated to the Food does. Bank, United Way, etc. A lot of students benefit directly from these agencies so the S.A.C. gives money or holds charitable events for these agencies. Your Student Association (S.A.C.) also creates awards for students i.e. Student Leadership Award, Single Mother award, etc. Three to four hundred dollars a month is spent on the Emergency Meal Ticket Program. Your S.A.C. is committed to informing students about what is taking place on this campus. This information campaign (long

Message to Students (Cont'd)

overdue) will cost money. This is one reason for the increase. I would like to point out that the S.A.C. has the LOWEST STUDENT FEES of any college in the G.V.R.D. At this moment your S.A.C. has NO PAID EMPLOYEES. Instead of paying employees, money is given back to the students. Students work under the Work Study program. This money comes from the Provincial Government.

I would also like to take this opportunity to speak to the students and faculty about Student Participation in their (your) S.A.C.

In order to have a strong Student Association the students (you) must participate. If you don't, then there will be NO CHANGE IN OUR SITUATION. There are numerous committees that can be our vehicle for change and protest. We must use them to our advantage. Briefly here are a few examples: Cafeteria Committee, Harassment Committee, Enhancement Committee, All Campus Council. Don't hesitate to participate.

Here is a brief example of student fees at other colleges:

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Capilano College	Full-time	\$27.00
Douglas College	Full-time	\$34.50
Kwantlen College		
(Surrey)	Full-time	\$18.00
Kwantlen College		
(Richmond)	Full-time	\$22.25
King Edward Campus	Full-time	\$ 8.00

Student Action Committee

Office Hours: Mon. to Thurs. 11-4pm; Wed. 5-7pm FINANCIAL AID OFFICE (#4029)

APRIL 1991

SUMMER 1991 K.E.C. BURSARIES

DEADLINE: THURSDAY MAY 30, 1991 4:00 p.m.

Additional financial assistance is provided to deserving KEC students by the King Edward Campus Bursary Fund established through private donations. In recent years bursaries have been provided by the following donors:

Alumni Association
Credit Union Foundation of B.C.
Doug Brown Memorial Trust Fund
Foley, Ingledow, Ross, Strathcona
Italian Cultural Centre
KEC Student Advisory Committee
KEC Student Aid Fund
Simons Foundation
Student Society Emergency Aid Fund
VCC Student Aid Fund

How much are the bursaries? What are they for?

Bursaries are awarded between \$25.00 to \$250.00. The amount depends on the availability of funds and number of applicants. These bursaries are awarded to students who show financial need and who have expenses during their educational term that are difficult to meet.

Who can apply?

Part-time and full-time KEC students who:

- are registered in courses during the Summer 1991 term at KEC; (May to August 1991)
- can show financial need after they have used up all other means of financial assistance; and
- are attending classes regularly and doing well in their course of study.

When and how can I apply?

Bursary applications are available from <u>May 1st to May 30th, 1991</u> at either the Financial Aid Office or the Counselling Career Centre. (Completed applications must be returned to the Financial Aid Office). The deadline for Summer 1991 Bursary applications is <u>Thursday</u>, May 30, 1991 at 4:00 p.m.

Bursaries will be awarded end of June by mail.



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SUMMER HOURS

In Effect May 6 - August 24

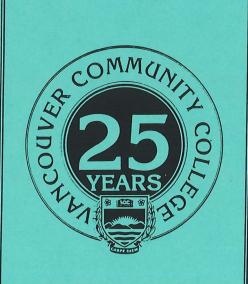
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8:30 - 4:45 8:30 - 4:45

8:30 - 9:15

10:30 - 9:15

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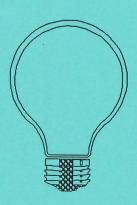


The 25th Anniversary
Committee Invites all
employees to a reception to
recognize Vancouver
Community College's twenty
five years of service to the
community.

Monday, April 29th 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Langara Campus



HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT



CREATIVITY PART 2

This day long workshop is a continuation of the ½ day Introductory workshop on Creativity offered in the Fall of 1990 and early Winter of 1991.

We will:

- ★ Work in small groups to apply a Creative Problem Solving Model to our everyday problems.
- ★ Learn the "Relaxation Response" which will enhance accessing our creativity under stress.
- ★ Learn about and practice "Six Hat Thinking". ★ Examine the paradigms we operate under.

Facilitators for the day will be: Carl Floe, Biology Department; Rhoda Brooke, Nursing Program and Marie MacDonald, Social Service Worker Program. All three of these people are instructors at Langara.

DATE/TIME: MAY 10, 1991 from 9 to 4

LOCATION: ROOM 5025 - CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

To Register:

- 1 Complete and send the form below to Human Resource Development. Note: Your registration will be confirmed in writing. Call 875-1131, local 337 if you require more information or assistance.
- 2 Obtain permission from your supervisor to attend by completing a "Request for Leave from Duty" form and send it to Employee Relations.

CREATIVITY PART 2

May 10, 1991

Name:	Position:	
Department:	Campus:	Phone Local:
Supervisor's Name:		
Date sent to HRD:	VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE	

RETURN TO HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

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.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

The King Edward Fermentation Society needs wine making and beer making equipment as a donation or loan; special requirements are: large primary fermentation vessels, secondary fermentation vessels with air locks, wine bottles, beer bottles, glass one gallon jugs etc.; call Sam at Local 725 or Sarah at Local 287.

EMPLOYMENT

EVENINGS, door to door fundraisers needed for environmental non-profit organization; Sunday-Thursday; 6 p.m.-9 p.m.; car an asset; \$7.00 per hour; call Heather 681-9018.

STUDENTS 19 yrs. & over to work with mentally handicapped children & adults in residential or vocational setting in North Vancouver area; starting April 29 to September 6; 40 hours per week; varied shifts; \$6.00 per hour; contact Shirley Low at 984-9321 for more information.

POSITIONS OPENING

Langara

KEC

Central Admin.

City Centre

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

Program Analyst I. Closing date: April 25, 1991.

Department Head (ESL - English Language Skills Department). Closing date: April 30, 1991.

Program Assistant II (ESL Vocational Department). Closing date: May 7, 1991. Administrative Manager. Closing date: April 29, 1991.

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

Secretary II (Health Sciences Division). Closing date: May 7, 1991.

Program Assistant I - part-time (Drafting Department). Closing date: May 8, 1991.

Student Services Assistant - Adult Special Education Students (Counselling Department). Closing date: May 7, 1991.