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PICKING UP THE PIECES

Thanks to our All Campus Council, to the Campus Enhancement and Environment Committee members and to Doreen Chui-Chai, our Communications Officer, we are launching the campaign "Picking Up the Pieces". You will have noticed the posters!

Spring has traditionally been the time for cleaning up and the environment is a major public concern today. Let us begin with our Campus. Let us work together on this, and starting from the ground up (literally and figuratively), let us all work to improve our Campus. If each of us picks up whatever litter we come across as we walk on campus, we will have a clean Campus.

"Picking Up the Pieces" buttons will be available in the staff area of the cafeteria, from the Student Action Council and on the Fourth Floor in the Administration Reception. We invite you to join us in picking up the pieces. Thank you.

Patricia Groves

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

If only one percent of the car owners in North America left their vehicles at home just one day a week, 190 million litres of gas would be saved every year and 378 million kilograms of carbon dioxide would be kept out of the atmosphere.

If we could alter our driving habits, sometimes using our legs and lungs instead of our cars, we might improve our health and help save the planet.

AND ON THE SUBJECT OF THE ENVIRONMENT...

Monday, April 22 will be celebrated around the globe as Earth Day. The event was first celebrated on April 22, 1970. The main objectives of setting aside a special day for our planet are to reinforce the need for environmental change and to encourage individuals all over the world to examine their own lives, values, habits and attitudes for compatibility with the sustainable future we need to build.

Last year on Earth Day an estimated 200 million people in 136 countries took part in environmental activities.

The message to everyone is the same, that we must share in the conserving and cleaning up of our environment.

HAPPY EARTH DAY!

PLEASE NOTE - RETIREMENT SURVIVAL GUIDE

Retirement information and advice will be available for interested VCC faculty members at



Retirement Survival Guide (Cont'd)

a RETIREMENT SURVIVAL GUIDE panel workshop on April 24 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. in the Langara Library (L001). The workshop has been organized by the LFA Pensions Committee.

Any VCC faculty member is welcome. Further information and details of workshop sessions are available from Saroj Kumar, local 742, Fourth Floor Administration.

LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS

Library
hours
from
May 06August
24 will
be:



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

 Wednesday
 8:30 - 9:00 p.m.

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

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

Mark Goertz

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 or sending invitations to former employees/retirees from

your department. Invitations will be available on Friday afternoon April 19 at the Reception Area on the 4th Floor. For information contact Ruth Behnke, local 572, Room 3232.



Ruth Behnke

ABE ACTION PLAN

Subcommittee 3C Student Tracking Pilot Project

Period:

May and June 91

Needed:

About 8 instructors from the

ABE Division

Task:

To track the progress of ABE

students

Outline: We will each have about five students for whom we will act as faculty advisors. We will meet each student three times in the May-June time period, track their progress and help them to make decisions concerning academic planning and other important topics.

We will also make a short report on the success and or failure of the project.

Purpose: To take a trial run at being faculty advisors for ABE students and see if it helps to improve student retention and satisfaction.

Parameters: Those involved in the project will be making up the rules as they go, so this is an opportunity for being involved in a very creative process.

Meeting: Meet with Ted Hougham in Room 2104, Tuesday, April 23 at 3:00 p.m.

ON VACATION

Janice Welbourn, Counsellor, will be on vacation and P.D. from April 15 - May 31, 1991.

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 Karen's absence (local 713 or 243).

Doreen Sharan, 4th Floor Receptionist, will be away on vacation from April 22 to May 06. Linda Wickens will be acting as receptionist while she is away (local 735).

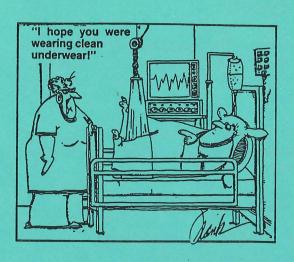
CENSUS CANADA UPDATE

The date for Census Canada representatives to visit KEC to plan Student recruitment has not been set by this deadline. Announcement follows next week in KEC Times and on electronic message boards.

Grant Kelly

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 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.



KING EDWARD'S FERMENTATION SOCIETY

It is with great pleasure that we invite all members (and potential members) to the inaugural session of the noble "brew group" - in our new location, Room 1032a. A.K.A. "King Edward Cellars".

On the agenda will be items of interest to those who wish to commence a batch of wine (from juice) or lay down a plan of tasting pleasures for future meetings.



Some of the Beer that was brewed for the St. Patrick's Day competition is in prime condition now and just asking for taster feedback.

A cordial welcome is extended to all those who seek information on the noble "fermentation arts", but were afraid to ask! See you at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, April 18th - Room 1032a, on the first floor close to the elevators. Cheers!

Sam Lewindon

WHAT IS ALL CAMPUS COUNCIL?

According to The Constitution and By Laws of the All Campus Council, the main purposes of our All Campus Council, which is an advisory body, are:

- 1. To provide a forum for all members to participate as equals without regard to their role on Campus
- 2. To take a proactive role in:
 - i) facilitating communication
 - ii) initiating discussion
 - iii) providing advice and recommendations on Campus matters.

The All Campus Council was established in 1987 to provide a forum where views from all areas of the Campus (Instructional Divisions and Student Services, students, staff and administration) would be represented and discussed.

Voting members represent these areas, according to the relative size in numbers, as follows:

English as a Second Language Division Adult Basic Education Division Career Division Student Services Students	14 8 6 3 4		
		Staff	4

Non-voting members include three Campus administrators and one Division Chair.

The Council is comprised of 43 members to give adequate representation to all sectors of the Campus. All members have equal status, regardless of their role on campus. The pioneer Chairperson, Cheryl Draper worked hard to establish the Council and made a significant contribution to improve communication on

Campus. Margaret MacKenzie who succeeded Cheryl in December 1990, will continue to pursue the identified concerns of the Campus currently including Campus safety and security, the needs of students with disabilities and the beautification of the Campus. The ACC believes however that in order for the Council to function most effectively, your views must be communicated to your Council representatives. We have listed ACC membership. If you have concerns or suggestions please talk to your area representatives to ensure a fair hearing and action.

ACC MEMBERSHIP LIST

Gillian Akin, ESL OUTREACH Ted Anderson, BTSD, ABE Sue Atherton, ELS AUTO MECHANICS REP. Walter Behnke, BUSINESS EDUCTATION Kirstan Blaine, STUDENT REP. Susan Bouwman, CAREERS, PHARMACY Heather Luk Chan, STUDENT SERVICES Helen Chan, ABE, HEARING IMP. CPE REP. - 3 needed DIESEL REP Raminder Dosanjh, ESL VOCATIONAL Margot Ehling, CAREERS, MUSIC Lawrence Fast, ADMININSTRATION Marta Gardiner, ELS Ghamar Ghaffari, STUDENT REP. Anna Goss, ELS ELS REPS. - 2 needed Laurie Gould, BASIC EDUCATION Dave Greenall, STUDENT SERVICE Patricia Groves, ADMININSTRATION Claudia Gudiel, STUDENT REP. Sunita Gujral, FINANCIAL AID Cheryl Howrigan, ESL OUTREACH Janet Latter, CASHIER Rita Leroux, VOCATIONAL Sam Lewindon, DIVISION CHAIR REP. Sara MacFayden, CAREER, SIGN LANG. Margaret Mackenzie, ABE, SCIENCE DEPT. Jerry Mahal, STUDENT REP.

What is the All Campus Council? (Cont'd)

Gwen Masse, ABE, VISUALLY IMP.
Vanita Puri, BOOKSTORE
Dennis Ralston, STUDENT REP.
Richard Rheaume, STUDENT REP.
Joan Rippel, ADMN./SUPPORT STAFF
Troy Roueche, STUDENT REP.
Gordon Rudolph, ABE, MATH
Grace Shaw, HUMANITIES
Pat Sproston, CAREER, AUTO BODY
Lesley Thomson, ESL VOCATIONAL
Lenora Trenaman, STUDENT REP.
Colleen Van Winkel, ESL, OUTREACH
Darlene Vuch, ABE STAFF

(Although eight student representatives are named, only four will attend any meeting of the ACC.)

Due to semester closure for our students

J.J.'S DINING ROOM

Will be closed for evening dinner service

April 15 through August 5, 1991

Lunch service will continue as usual



ICSC COMPUTING CORNER

Using Your Modem

- Q: Do I need to have an ID to use my modem?.
- A: No, even if you do not have a user ID at SFU or other system, you may still use your modem to connect with a number of services. One of these is Vancouver Public Library. From your computer, you can access the following information:
 - -Titles in the collection
 - -Which branches hold a copy of each title
 - -Your own borrower-status (If you have a VPL Library card)
 - -Library hours and programs
 - -Community Organizations

Getting Connected:

- 1. Load your communications software-ProcommPlus, MS Works, Windows Termi nal etc.
- 2. See side column for setup information.
- 3. Enter the telephone number 665-5010
- 4. Wait until you are connected. You will get a CONNECT message when this happens

Wait up to ten seconds

- 5. You will be asked to enter the type of terminal you are emulating. You should choose either ANSI or VT100 depending which of these you entered in your setup. Select the correct number from the list on the screen.
- 6. A test screen will then zap past. You will be asked if you can read it. Type Y [Enter] if you can do so.
- 7. You will then be connected and may use your computer as you would a terminal at the library.
- 8. From now on you type the number of your choice and proceed as if you were using a terminal in the KEC library or in a branch of the Public Library. Type 1 to search for a particular title, 2 for a title keyword, 9 to check your borrower status and so on.

At this time you cannot place holds from home.

ProComm is available from the Science and Technology Division of the Vancouver Public Library Central Branch.. Bring a formatted floppy disk and you may copy the program onto it. Since this is a Shareware program, you should comply with any instructions before you use it. (Shareware programs normally request a registration fee.)

You will be required to give the following information to your communications program, before you dial the library. (If you are not sure how to do this, contact Stephen at Local 556 or me at Local 776)

- -Full duplex
- -8 data bits
- -1 stop bit
- -no parity
- -baud rate up to 2400
- -terminal emulation: ANSI or VT100

When you have finished the library search, do not forget to LOG OFF

Fourther information: Anne mcElroy, Local 776

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.

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.

WANTED

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

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

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.

Central Admin.

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

Assistant Homestay Coordinator (International Education). Closing date: April 22, 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.

Administrative Manager. Closing date: April 29, 1991.

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