

# Things I M E S towards

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## SPRING AWARDS DAY

The Spring 1991 Awards Ceremony was a great success, due to the hard work of many people on campus. The achievements of our students make it possible, but the dedication and commitment of faculty, staff and others helped the event to "go off without a hitch!" Thank you all for your participation and support!

Please forward suggestions to me regarding any changes or innovations you would like to include in the Fall 1991 Awards Day.

Betty Nobel, Awards Committee Chair

## KEC DISABLED STUDENTS MEETING

### What a Turn Out!

March 11 was the first meeting of the disabled students as a group, but we do not want to forget all the faculty members, staff and able bodies that attended. We had put up posters for about two weeks prior to the meeting and asked people to leave their name and phone number at the Student Action Council Office if they were interested in coming to the meeting. A few days before the meeting we had only four names and not a very good response from some of the people we had asked verbally. The day of the

meeting came and we had able bodied students helping disabled students to the meeting, we had the cafeteria bring coffee, and I personally couldn't keep track of all the other people trying to get in the room to see what the meeting was all about. The meeting room we had could only seat thirty people, but from the list of people who attended we had 48 different disabled students show up, and several different departments of the Campus attend which included administration, student counsellors, different program instructors (Visually Impaired, Hearing Impaired, IEPA, etc.) and the Student Action Council. There were also organizations that are networked to the Campus such as BCEADS (British Columbia Educational Association of Disabled Students), VRS (Vocational Rehabilitation Services), etc.

### What is the Group?

I think most people were interested in knowing what kind of group we are starting and what our objectives are, but we made sure that everyone left with a greater understanding of what the group is going to be all about. Two key words to describe the group would be **COMMUNICATION AND COOPERATION**. We think the first meeting covered both of these areas because we had **communication** between different disabilities and able bodies, but we also had **cooperation** because some of the disabled people would not even have made it to the meeting if it were not for the able bodied





KEC Disabled Students Meeting (Cont'd)

people. To develop the **communication** and **cooperation** we are organizing committees in the areas of awareness, access, activities, and newsletter writing. We would like these committees to be mixed or multi-disabled. This means that each committee would be comprised of several different disabilities and each committee would pick one person to head that committee. We felt that a multi-disabled committee will allow all disabilities to come together and learn how to communicate with each other, how to work together, and how to communicate as one group to the administration, faculty, staff, and other groups involved with the College. We would like to have an advisory committee comprised of the committee heads and administration, teachers, counsellors, and any other departments of the College. We already have a great college to attend, but let's **communicate** and **cooperate** to make KEC that much more enjoyable for all of us.

**Jim Warnock, Student at KEC  
Visually Impaired Program**

**CENSUS CANADA HELP CENTRE**

A community service Census "Help Centre" is being set up in the 4th Floor lobby area from Wednesday, May 29 - Monday, June 10. This information booth will be staffed by Gloria Botero (former KEC 098-099 student) and Athena Chan as follows: Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. These Census representatives will be on hand to answer questions about the 1991 Census form. A reminder - June 04 is Census Day.

Good news! Thirty-two of our ESL students have been hired to assist with Census

enumeration in this area.

**Grant Kelly**

**NEW YORK TIMES BOOK CLUB**

Please note the next meeting will be on June 21 from 12:00 - 1:00 in Room 4056.

At this meeting, all members will be encouraged to offer their recommendations for reading during the upcoming halcyon summer days. This is the time to unearth all old and new favourites and share your knowledge. We're asking that you bring a paperback or two and we will all trade with each other for the summer. Please confirm with Carol Mercier at local 738 by June 20.

This will be the last club meeting until September 27 at which time the discussion will concern biographies. Stay tuned for a room announcement in mid-September.

**Lawrence Fast**

**OUR TELEPHONE BILL IS UP!!**

Please let your fingers do the walking! Calls to Directory Assistance cost 80 cents per call. Help us to keep costs down!

**Karen Kelly**

**MAKE A NOTE OF THIS...**

Effective June 01, 1991, the cafeteria at KEC will allow a discount of 5 cents off the purchase price of coffee/tea/hot chocolate if an environmentally friendly plastic or ceramic mug is used. (Note: this will not apply for ceramic



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mugs provided by the cafeteria or lookalikes.)



**REMINDER...**

Association of Women in Post-Secondary Education in British Columbia

**General Meeting**

Our next general meeting will be held at **BCIT** in the "Town Square Cafe" on **June 06**. It will be our first general meeting since the official registration of our name as a BC society. This is a dinner meeting; please come at 6:00 p.m. Featured speaker is **Dr. Margaret Fulton**, former Dean of Women at UBC and former President of Mount Saint Vincent University. She was the keynote speaker at the May 1990 "Goals for Women in the College System" conference. Dinner will cost \$15.00. (RSVP 432-8841).

The Editor

**LANGARA CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT DAY**

All VCC employees are invited to Langara on Thursday, May 30, 1991 to help celebrate the first annual **LANGARA ENVIRONMENT DAY**.

A Day of fun and participation is planned to begin improvements to Langara's external environment, and to improve our relationship with our neighbours.

Drop by any time between 9:00 a.m. and

4:30 p.m. to the Environment Day Information Booth in the Main Concourse. Just see what is going on, and participate if you wish. Or just join us for our social from 4:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., with food, entertainment and prize draws.

**AWARDS DAY PHOTOS**

The photos from the Spring Awards Day have been developed. If you or your students would like a copy, please contact Myrna Redman, 4th Floor Administration. Extra copies of the Awards Program are also available from Myrna.



**HELP!**

Our camera, used as part of a Physics lab experiment, has died and we are looking for a replacement.

If you have an old 35 mm single lens Reflex camera body with variable shutter speeds, in working order, which you could donate to the Science Department, please contact Peter Hopkinson at local 566 or via mailbox.

Peter Hopkinson

**IMPORTANT NOTICE - I.D. PHOTOS**

Due to the camera being broken, there will be no more I.D. pictures taken until further notice. We are sorry for the inconvenience that this may cause.

Registrar's Office



*WOULD THE PERSON WHO "BORROWED" A BOX OF INTEROFFICE ENVELOPES FROM THE MAILROOM, PLEASE RETURN IT. NO QUESTIONS ASKED! THE MAILROOM IS IN SHORT SUPPLY OF THESE ENVELOPES AND THEY ARE IN GREAT DEMAND.*

## LEARNING CENTRE NEWS

This week we profile the Learning Centre staff members:

KAREN JANE HILL, an English/Humanities tutor, has tutored privately for a number of years to students of differing levels and backgrounds. She is skilled at identifying problem areas and finding appropriate means of assistance, which are often unique to the particular student. She has a love for the English language and all its idiosyncrasies, and a love for the earth's people (and all their idiosyncrasies!). Karen has a keen interest in multiculturalism, and fostering understanding between people in all areas. Karen's students could testify that learning can be fun, as well as meaningful.

KATIE RODGERS, an English/Humanities tutor, is a BC certified teacher and is currently enrolled in VCC's TESL program. She had taught ESL (and skiing) in Japan for 3 years before returning to Vancouver.

MICHAEL DANIEL, a tutor of English, ESL and French, graduated from UBC with EDUCATION 478 and a degree in the French Language. He has taken several TESL courses at KEC. His special interests in ESL are listening and speaking, music and theatre in ESL, and ways of helping our students increase their exposure to native speakers.

GORDON WONG, a Math/Science tutor, tutors students with mathematics, physics and chemistry. He asks more of each student, hoping that each student will, in turn, ask more of himself/herself. He stresses techniques that will make students think and find, in themselves, solutions that they did not know could exist. At the same time, he encourages students to be the best that they can be and not to worry about being better than someone else.

TOM MCDIARMID, a Math/Science tutor, tutors students with mathematics, physics and chemistry. His patient approach has been welcomed with open arms by many students. He has also supplemented his own education with a variety of advanced mathematics and physics courses.

MARK DAVIE, a clerk at the Learning Centre handles a majority of the Learning Centre publicity pertaining to the workshops. His handiwork can be seen around campus on the various Learning Centre boards.

## ALL CAMPUS COUNCIL

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 04, 1991, 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Room 3242 (Physics Lab - Northwest corner on Level 3).

Agenda:

1. Facilities for Students with Disabilities
2. Sources for Student Funding
3. Support for Instructors who:
  - lose their jobs
  - stay behind



## CULTURAL VIDEO : UNDERSTANDING DIFFERENCES

This 17-minute video was produced by Northern Lights College for use by Homestay families and International students; the video and accompanying teacher's manual could be of interest to ESL classes for the purposes of noting/comparing/contrasting cultural differences. The setting is a Canadian home, and topics include greetings, manners, customs, entertaining, religion, meals and manners, compliments and conversation, saying "no", pets, bathroom, laundry and leisure, and lifestyles.

There will be a preview of this video on Wednesday, June 05, 1991, 5:15 p.m., East Wing, Room 3130.

Cecily May

## PACIFIC RIM MAGAZINE

This year's Pacific Rim Magazine will appear on June 06, 1991, distributed in the Lower Mainland and Victoria with The Financial Post of that date. You can be sure of having a copy by purchasing that paper from your newsstand or honour box.

Copies will be available from the Bookstores on All three campuses, but at \$2.50 rather than the more modest cost of the Financial Post.

With timely, well-written, and beautifully illustrated articles, the 1991 Pacific Rim Magazine is worth searching out.

Tom Meikle, Publisher

## VCC STUDENT SUCCESS GROUP MEETING

There will be another meeting of all those interested in discussing strategies for promoting the success of students at VCC on Wednesday, June 12, at 3:00 p.m. in Room 3242.

Ideas for future discussion presented at the first meeting included:

- Strategies for making a difference in the success of students during regular class time.
- Defining student success and its connection with the Learning Centre.
- Relating student access and student retention to student services.
- Measuring student success.
- Providing help for failing students.
- Involving students in "out of class" activities.
- The availability of ESL student success material for students and teachers.
- The transferability of success strategies to other sectors of our lives.
- Innovative strategies for new teachers.

At our second meeting we will view the Master Student video on "Test Taking Strategies" to stimulate discussion on ways to introduce success strategies into regular classes. The video presents four stages to follow when preparing for an exam, beginning on the first day of class and ending with a follow-up after the test.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Joyce Jarrett

## TO ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS

SAC is holding a Garage Sale on June 30, 1991 (Sunday) to raise money for the refugees in the Middle East. We are inviting the public to



To All Staff and Students (Cont'd)

attend, donate and sell items of worth. WE are currently working on having ethnic food, dancing and music at this event. If you have anything lying around the house or apartment that you might wish to donate please call the SAC Office at 875-8219 (local 219). Already, instructors in ELS are donating a sweater which will be raffled off for donations. Fantastic!

If you are doing spring cleaning and it is slowly dawning on you that you're a "closet nester" and that the only way to dispose of this "nest" is to hold a Garage Sale, think no more. Tables will be available for rent for \$15.00. All monies raised will be donated to the Red Cross. Also, anyone wishing to volunteer to help can phone Richard at the SAC Office.

Richard Rheaume

## VCC EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Vancouver Community College Educational Foundation's **TRUCK LOTTERY** is now an annual event! Originally conceived as a way of involving the trucking industry in education, the first Truck Lottery in 1990 proved so popular that VCC is holding a 1992 **TRUCK LOTTERY**.

Representatives of VCC, Vancouver Freightliner Canada and numerous sponsoring companies look forward to christening the sleek black **FREIGHTLINER CLASSIC TRUCK** when it rolls off the production line in June. The lucky winner will drive it home after the November 01, 1991 draw date. Or they may choose, as last year's winners did, to sell the truck and take home the cash instead.

Over the summer you will see the VCC Lottery

Truck throughout the province at a variety of special events, including Squamish Days, Lickman Truck Stop and the PNE Parade. Stop by to have a look at this black beauty and chat with the truck's promotion team.

Tickets are \$100 and only 3,000 will be sold. Don't miss out on these great odds, or the opportunity to win one of two early bird draws for \$1,000 on July 15 and August 15. Additionally, all ticket salespeople are eligible to win a brand new pickup truck.

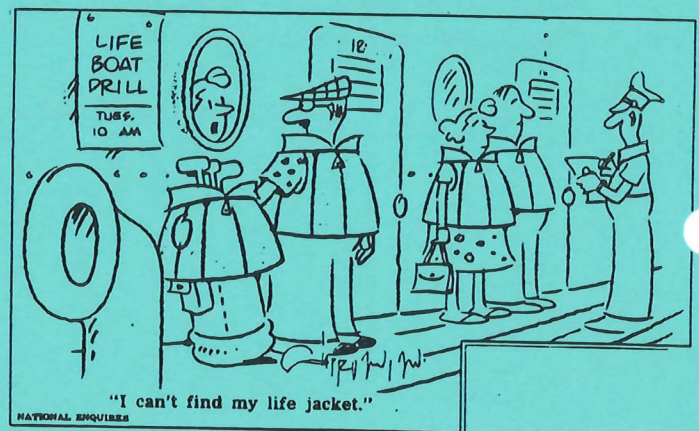
Last year's draw raised over \$80,000 and this year's goal is \$200,000. Here is your opportunity to help VCC students and who knows, soon you could be parking a Freightliner Classic in your driveway!

For information regarding purchasing Truck Lottery tickets, or becoming involved as a salesperson, please call Michele Davidson at the VCC Educational Foundation 875-1131.

Michele Davidson

## ON VACATION

*Alice Wong*, Coordinator of the Small Business Program, will be on vacation and P.D. from June 03 to July 14. Please contact Glen Witter at Park Place, 682-7933, or Dr. Lawrence Fast for administrative matters and Shirene San, local 455 or DID 871-8224 for informational matters.





# Please Note!

*I.M.S. will be starting  
summer hours commencing  
June 3, 1991:*

**Mon. to Thur. - 8:00 am to 4:30 pm**

**Fri. - 8:00 am to 4:00 pm**

***\*Reserved equipment needed for  
evening use will be delivered to your  
departmental office.***



# Electronic Mail - Making the Connection

*June 10 - 14 is Electronic Mail week in the ICSC!*

Short demonstrations of using  
Electronic Mail will be given in the ICSC  
at the following times:

Mon.	9:30 - 10:00 AM	1:30 - 2:00 PM
Tue.	11:00 - 11:30 AM	2:30 - 3:00 PM
Wed.	4:00 - 4:30 PM	6:00 - 6:30 PM
Thu.	12:30 - 1:00 PM	5:00 - 5:30 PM
Fri.	10:45 - 11:15 AM	12:30 - 1:00 PM

Please drop in at one of these times  
to see how you can make the E-Mail connection.

## MindLink

**Frank Reiter** (owner of MindLink BBS)  
will give a demonstration of how you can use  
MindLink Bulletin Board System for:

- \* **Electronic Mail** - local and international
- \* **Discussion Groups**
- \* **Access to Public Domain software**
- \* **Etc. . . . .**

**Wednesday, June 12      2:00 PM**  
Location TBA

Please return the registration to **Anne McElroy** or call  
**Anne McElroy loc. 776      Stephen Fryer loc. 556**

### Registration for MindLink BBS demonstration, June 12

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Name (please print)

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Local

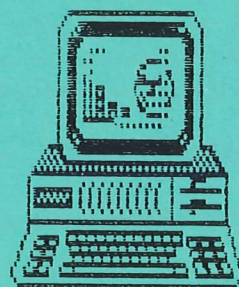
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# FRIDAY WORKSHOPS IN THE LEARNING CENTRE

C.B.C. Television News  
at 1:00 P.M.

Pronunciation practice  
with THE TONGUE TUNER  
all day.



Intermediate Listening  
& speaking at 11:00 a.m.



## PRESIDENT

### HOLLAND COLLEGE

Holland College, the community college of Prince Edward Island, invites applications for the position of President and Chief Executive Officer. This is a challenging opportunity for an individual who is a proven, effective leader with a thorough understanding of, and commitment to, the educational goals, objectives and processes within a community college.

Holland College is committed to an innovative educational system of individualized, competency-based learning, and as such, has a visible profile throughout North America. The College has an operating budget of 20 million dollars.

The successful candidate will report to the Board of Governors, and will assume overall responsibility for providing educational leadership and maintaining quality relationships both inside and outside the College, providing a full range of student and educational services, and financial and administrative management.

The successful candidate will preferably have a graduate degree or the equivalent and successful educational and/or administrative experience at a senior level, preferably in, or working with, both the public and private sectors. In addition, he or she must be innovative, future oriented, possess highly developed management and communication abilities and be a skilled team builder able to structure and manage a multi-faceted organization; to identify needs and coordinate the change process; and to balance, integrate, and coordinate the different educational and business aspects of college operation.

The salary is competitive and is supplemented by an excellent benefit package.

If you meet these qualifications, experience, and are interested, please provide a detailed resume by 1991 05 31 to:

Chairman  
Search Committee  
Holland College  
140 Weymouth Street  
Charlottetown, PE  
CIA 4Z1

Included with this resume should be the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three (3) references.

Telephone 902 566-9646

Fax 902 566-9608

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## POSITIONS OPENING

### Langara

Programmer Analyst I  
(Information And  
Computing Services).  
Closing date: June 10,  
1991

### KEC

Division Chair (Careers  
Division). June 07, 1991.

### Central Admin.

### City Centre

Department Head (Program  
Development and Staff  
Training Department).  
Closing date: May 31,  
1991.

### Continuing Education

Program  
Coordinator/Instructor  
(Gemmology Program).  
Closing date: June 07,  
1991.

Clerk Typist II (Continuing  
Education Division).  
Closing date: June 04,  
1991.

Instructional Assistant I  
(Dental Assisting Program).  
Closing date: June 04,  
1991.

Division Chair (Technical  
Division). Closing date:  
June 07, 1991.

Clerk Typist II  
(Administration Office).  
Closing date: June 13,  
1991.

## CLASSIFIED

### EMPLOYMENT

Interested in teaching  
English in Thailand at well-  
established, reputable Thai  
universities? There are two  
positions available, one in  
Bangkok and one in  
Bangsaen, a seaside town  
southeast of Bangkok.  
Contracts are available for  
one year terms beginning  
June 1992. Payment is  
approximately \$800.00 per  
month (Airfare and medical  
insurance is not covered.)  
Minimum qualifications  
B.A. or B.Ed with 2 years  
ESL/EFL experience.  
Please contact Alison  
Norman, ESL Vocational,  
local 282 if you are  
interested.

### BUY AND SELL

1987 Honda Prelude; 5-  
speed manual, red, sun  
roof, tape deck; 51,000  
kms; excellent condition.  
One owner; \$12,000.00.  
228-8181, Lloyd (after 6:00  
p.m.)

1988 Ford Mustang LX;  
hatchback; char grey /red  
interior; mint condition;  
lady driven; 4 cylinder, ps,  
pb, auto, overdrive, pwr  
mirrors, pwr door locks,  
pwr gas lock; AM/FM  
stereo cassette; cruise, only  
36,000 km; \$8,900.00 or  
best offer. Call Leanne at  
521-8911.

For Sale: PC compatible

home computer; APCO PC  
Turbo with amber monitor;  
Hercules chip or EGA  
board. Price includes MS  
DOS and WordPerfect 4.2;  
other software available.  
Dave Smith, ELS or 986-  
8082; \$300.00

Nakajima - Call typewriter,  
electronic, self-correcting;  
business model; little use.  
Dave Smith, ELS or 986-  
8082; \$200.00

Murata bike for child, 4-7  
years old. Features rear  
disc break. Dave Smith,  
ELS or 986-8082; \$50.00

Antique 50's Japanese  
pachinko machine; \$150.00.  
Dave Smith, ELS or 986-

8082.

Near new dining room table  
and 4 chairs; table is black,  
chairs are black with grey  
and red accents;  
Scandinavian design; and  
matching wool rug, black  
with accents, 8" x 10".  
Together sell for \$500.00 or  
best offer; replacement cost  
at \$800.00; details call Dave  
Keen, local 361.



