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HALLOWE'EN THANK YOU'S

On behalf of K.E.C.'s over 200 International students, I'd like to thank the following people for contributing to a very successful carved pumpkin contest:

- Everyone at Automotive - for storing (and guarding!) the pumpkins
- Chris at the Bookstore - for memorable VCC/KEC prizes
- Nora, I.C.L. and Cafeteria - for food voucher prizes and use of the cafeteria
- Jim Ho & Wayne & Accounting Dept. - for being great judges

and last, but not least, the instructors for getting into the spirit and encouraging the students. The smiles on the faces of the students said it all!

Cecily May

LOWER MAINLAND MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION PROJECT

The Lower Mainland Multicultural Education Project is a project of a consortium of colleges and school districts in the Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley. The project mandate is to assist in the development of education curriculum,

programs and policy reflective of the current and future multicultural nature of the community. The project began in May 1990 and is jointly funded by the Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology and the Ministry of Education - Language and Multicultural Programs Branch.

The project has published a major demographic study on statistical trends in ESL and immigration in the Lower Mainland and the Fraser Valley and has hosted two symposiums on the topic of multicultural education policy development. The project will publish a final report of recommended action for colleges, school districts and the two provincial education ministries for distribution in the Spring of 1992.

District participation in the project is voluntary and inclusive of anyone from the education or community service field. Your input is necessary at this planning stage of the project and it is hoped that you will be able to attend Symposium III on November 26, 1991. For further details and registration forms, please contact Saroj Kumar, 4th Floor Administration, Local 7023.

TO ALL INSTRUCTORS

New P.D. Funds forms are now available on the 4th Floor.

P.D. Funds Committee

THE LEARNING CENTRE

UP COMING AND ON GOING WORKSHOPS

Friday, November 15

Advanced Conversation
Oral Composition
14:30 - 15:30, Room 3077
Michael Daniel

Tuesday, November 19

CBC News (UI & UP)
11:00 - 12:00, Room 3125
Karen-Jane Hills

Beginner News
14:30 - 15:30, Room 3077
Lee Henderson

How to Write Up a Biology Lab
16:30 - 18:00, Room 3244
Margaret Mackenzie

Wednesday, November 20

Intermediate Conversation
Oral Composition
14:30 - 15:30, Room 3077
Michael Daniel

Canadiana
11:00 - 12:00, Room 3077
Karen-Jane Hills

Thursday, November 21

CBC News (UI & UP)
11:00 - 12:00, Room 3125
Karen-Jane Hills

Beginner News
14:30 - 15:30, Room 3077
Lee Henderson

Friday, November 23

Advanced Conversation
Oral Composition
14:30 - 15:30, Room 3077
Michael Daniel

CBC News
13:00 - 14:00, Room 3077
Karen-Jane Hills

LONG DISTANCE CALLS

If you do not have long distance capabilities on your phone, please direct your requests to the following people:

ABE Division Myrna Redman Loc. 7006

Careers Division Doreen Sharan* Loc. 7004

ESL Division Vi McKinnon Loc. 7024

Student Services Doreen Sharan Loc. 7004

Please do not direct your calls to the 4th Floor Switchboard Operator.

* Temporary until a new secretary is hired.

Doreen Sharan

TO ALL CONCERNED!!

Please be advised of changes to the ABESAP Program (information on page 116). ABESAP will be available November 18, 1991 for Spring '92 term.

Sandra North

KING EDWARD CAMPUS COMMITTEE FOR INNOVATION MEETING

You are invited to a meeting of the KEC Committee for Innovations:

Friday, November 15, 10:30 a.m. in Room 5043.

"The KEC Committee for Innovation is an ad hoc group of KEC people who enjoy discussing and learning about creativity, innovation, how our brain functions, and how to maximize our potential as human beings." Everyone is welcome.

Joyce Jarrett

KEC AWARDS DAY

T o A l l
Administrators,
Faculty, Staff and
Students

Please mark your calendar for:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 FROM
11 A.M. TO 12:30

to attend the Awards Day ceremony in the Auditorium. This is a very special event for students who have excelled academically. Please come to recognize the students and the scholarship donors.

Sandra North



CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

Nancy Barr and Anne Parsons (of the I.E.P.A.) on the publication of their book, ROOTS...a resource book, through Tantalus Research Limited. Nancy and Anne combined their talents with three other co-authors.

In addition, Anne Parsons was one of the four authors of another book, PREFIXES...a resource book, also through Tantalus Research Limited.

Once again, King Edward stands proud.

Malcolm Cant

HERE ARE A FEW MODERN MAXIMS FOR YOU TO PONDER

- The faster we circumnavigate the globe, the slower we commute to work.
- A penny saved is a waste of time.
- You can't teach an old computer to run new application software.
- The fax is mightier than the mail.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is now only 41 days away! We remind you of the following dates:

December 5 - Christmas Tree Celebration

12:00 noon Carol Singing around the tree
7:00 p.m. Candlelight celebration - Carol Singing

December 10 Christmas Bake and Crafts Sale
(Proceeds to Food Bank)

December 19

3:00 p.m. Concert
3:30 p.m. Christmas Party

In Addition, we would welcome the submission of a favourite Christmas recipe - maybe something we can bake for the Bake Sale. Please share your tried and true favourites which we will publish in the next few weeks so that all can enjoy.

Sarah Lucas



SLIDE PRESENTATION

Life in South India

Peter Lear, BTSD Department, spent July and August lecturing on "Fractal Geometry" and "Chaos Theory" in colleges in South India. This spring Peter received an Asia Pacific Scholars Award from the B.C. Centre for International Education, which enabled him to accept the initial invitation to lecture at the National College in Bangalore and subsequent invitations from 13 other institutions in the state of Karnataka, in South India. Peter has made several visits to India, has taken many slides and has an interesting perspective to share with us.

You are invited to attend:

A SLIDE PRESENTATION BY PETER LEAR ON LIFE IN SOUTH INDIA

at 12 Noon
on Monday, November 25
in Room 5025

Bring your lunch, sit back, relax and enjoy!

MULTIMEDIA

Using Multimedia in the Classroom Demonstration

Discover how you can use this technology to
enhance instruction

King Edward Campus
Friday, December 6, 1991
10:00-11:00 am

To register, please complete coupon below and return to Anne McElroy before December 1st, or
leave a message at Local 7382.

Name

Dept

Local



HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

November 1991

THE WORKING GAME...FOR WOMEN

Did you know:

- 51% of Canada's population is women
- 57% of Canada's total employment growth in the last ten years was created by women
- The number of women between that ages of 25 and 44 who live alone has quadrupled
- In ten years, 50% of all businesses will be owned by women

We really have come a long way! But we still have a long way to go to achieve our full potential in our professional lives.

"The Working Game" was designed to help women develop that potential. This dynamic, interactive workshop will give you skills in "negotiating", "communicating" and "assertiveness", from the female perspective. You will be given tips on "dressing for success - female-style", and "working with men and women". These skills and more will assist you in developing your self-confidence, and establishing your career goals as a woman in the business world.

About the workshop leader:

Sylvia McLaren is a personal development consultant dedicated to providing women with the skills to develop their full potential. Her programs are dynamic and energy-packed, guaranteed to entertain you while you learn.

DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1991

LOCATION: ROOM 5025 CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

Register early - space is limited to 20 participants

To Register:

- 1 - Discuss with your Supervisor and complete a "Request for Leave from Duty" form.
- 2 - Complete and send the form below to Human Resource Development. Your registration will be confirmed. Call 871-7142 if you require more information or assistance.

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THE WORKING GAME FOR WOMEN

Name: _____ Position: _____ Department: _____

Campus: _____ Phone Local: _____ Date sent to HRD: _____

*Please complete form and return to Carol Harrison, Human Resource Development
Central Administration*

VANCOUVER
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE





Vancouver Community College
Music Department

Presents

in cooperation with
The Musicians Pension Trust Fund

Fraser MacPherson

November 19, 1991

12 noon

KEC Auditorium

Free Admittance



THE COMMONWEALTH OF LEARNING NOTICE OF VACANCIES

Vacancies exist in The Commonwealth of Learning for suitably qualified persons to be appointed:

**DIRECTOR OF ASIAN PROGRAMMES
HEAD, ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE
SENIOR PROGRAMME OFFICER (TRAINING).**

Applicants should be Commonwealth citizens, and should have a postgraduate degree or equivalent with at least ten (10) years experience in their chosen field. In order to expedite the processing of applications, candidates for posts are requested to submit three written references along with their formal applications and C.V.'s. Applications should be forwarded by December 15, 1991, to the Acting Head of Administration & Finance, The Commonwealth of Learning, #1700-777 Dunsmuir Street, Box #10428, Pacific Centre, Vancouver, British Columbia, V7Y 1K4, Canada, Telephone: (604) 660-4675, Fax: (604) 660-7472, from whom further particulars may be obtained. Women are especially encouraged to apply.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT

Appointments are in the salary range of Cdn\$55,000. to \$70,000. net and will normally be for three (3) years in the first instance. In addition to salary, persons recruited from outside Canada, and who are not Canadian citizens, will be entitled to housing subsidies and educational allowances. Passages to and from Canada from the place of domicile on recruitment and termination will be paid for the appointee, spouse, and up to a maximum of four (4) dependent children. Assistance with shipment of personal and household effects will also be provided.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF LEARNING

The Commonwealth of Learning is an International Organisation established by Commonwealth Governments in September 1988. Its fundamental mission is to promote the development of human resources through the application of distance education techniques and technologies in response to the developmental needs of member countries. It is governed by a Board which is representative of all parts of the Commonwealth, and has its headquarters in Vancouver, British-Columbia, Canada.



THE COMMONWEALTH OF LEARNING

DIRECTOR OF ASIAN PROGRAMMES

The Director of Asian Programmes will be responsible to the President for the implementation of projects within the framework of the Strategic Plan for COL, and for ensuring that the detailed Work Plan is implemented and monitored. The Director will have an additional functional area of responsibility, preferably in the area of training, but this will depend on the areas of specific expertise of the person appointed.

The Director of Asian Programmes will be a person of extensive experience at a senior level in one or more of the following countries: Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei and the Maldives. A knowledge and understanding of the role of distance education in fostering human resource development would be a distinct advantage.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF LEARNING

HEAD, ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

The Head of Administration and Finance is responsible to the President for the development and delivery of financial, accounting and administrative support services throughout the organisation. A knowledge and understanding of computerised systems of accounting, and the implications of such systems for administrative procedures would be a distinct advantage.

The appointee will be a person who has had at least ten (10) years of experience at a senior administrative level in educational institutions or agencies within the Commonwealth. An insight into the needs of institutions in the developing countries of the Commonwealth would be expected.



THE COMMONWEALTH OF LEARNING

VICE PRESIDENT

The post of Vice President of The Commonwealth of Learning (COL) fell vacant following the resignation of Professor G. Ram Reddy who is shortly assuming duties as Chairman of India's University Grants Commission.

The Organisation seeks a successor to Professor Reddy and invites applications from persons with distinction in the field of distance education. Applicants would be expected to have substantial experience in senior administrative positions as well as highly developed interpersonal and communication skills. Knowledge and experience of working internationally, especially in developing countries, would be an asset.

The Vice President is part of the senior management group and plays a key role in policy formulation and implementation of COL's mandate. An important role involves representational responsibilities throughout the Commonwealth.

A competitive remuneration package is offered and applicants are requested to submit full curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three referees and the earliest date they can be available to the President, The Commonwealth of Learning, #1700 - 777 Dunsmuir Street, Box #10428 Pacific Centre, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V7Y 1K4, or by fax: (604) 660-7472, by November 15, 1991.

SENIOR PROGRAMME OFFICER (TRAINING)

Under the direction of a Director, the responsibilities of the Senior Programme Officer include planning and organising national and regional workshops, identifying consultants for such workshops, developing and being responsible for the production of reports on all aspects of training, obtaining and evaluating materials which support training, and commissioning the development of new training materials in a variety of contextually appropriate media.

Applicants should have a wide range of experience in training for distance education, with emphasis on experience in the developing countries of the Commonwealth, and should have a solid track record of practical experience in this area.

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE (# 4029)

Hours: Mon to Thur 11 - 4pm; Wed night 5 - 7pm:

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ABESAP) OCT. 91

WHAT IS A.B.E.S.A.P.?

ABESAP is a program funded by the provincial government to provide partial grants for tuition fees only for needy students. With reduced funding this year grants are limited!!! Only one application is accepted per term. (Spring term: January-April; Summer term: May-August; Fall term: Sept.-Dec.)

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

You can apply for ABESAP if you are a Canadian citizen, landed immigrant or have been determined to be a convention refugee (refugee claimants do not qualify). All students with S.I.N. starting with 900 must show immigration papers. ABESAP grants are available at V.C.C.-King Edward Campus for the following programs:

- Visual/Hearing Impaired
- B.E.S.T.
- B.T.S.D
- College Foundation
- Pt-time Courses at gr.11/12 (CF, ABE, CPE & BTSD)
- College Preparatory English 059/098/099
- English Language Skills (PT/FT Time)
- English As A Second Language (Outreach, Canadiana, fee payers)
- Institutional Aide

WHEN CAN I APPLY?

One month before registration, (Nov. 18th for Spring 92) you can pick up an ABESAP application from the Financial Aid Office (#4029) or Counselling.

* RETURNING STUDENTS

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

* NEW STUDENTS

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

* DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR ABESAP IS ONE MONTH AFTER START OF CLASSES...IT IS RECOMMENDED TO APPLY EARLY (ONE MONTH BEFORE REGISTRATION!!!)

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1) ALL ESL students who are being supported by MSSH may find that MSSH no longer funds ESL courses.
- 2) Continued ABESAP funding is dependent on successful academic progress. ABESAP MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS REPEATING THE SAME LEVEL.
- 3) CONTINUED RECEIPT OF ABESAP FUNDS IS DEPENDENT UPON ATTENDANCE.

FUNDS ARE LIMITED!!!!!!STUDENTS WHO APPLY FOR ABESAP GRANTS ARE NOT GUARANTEED ASSISTANCE!!!!!!NOR ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGE!!!!!!

IMPORTANT NEWS FLASH!

THE RETIREMENT PARTY

FOR

ROSS CARTER

HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED...

It will now take place
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 28TH
3:00 PM to 5:30 PM

The Faculty Lounge K.E.C.

(...instead of one week earlier)

DON'T MISS IT!



PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
NOVEMBER 6, 1991

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

TH3 SUICID3

an Improbable
Black Comedy

by Nikolai Erdman

directed by Campbell Smith

NOVEMBER 20 - DECEMBER 8

STUDIO 58 presents a brilliant political comedy full of surrealistic wit and absurd humour, with an earnest message about human folly. **THE SUICIDE** by Nikolai Erdman previews November 20 and 21st, opens November 22 and plays to December 8.

Semyon Semyonovich Podsekalinikov, depressed and humiliated because he cannot get a job, is going to kill himself. Word spreads and a flood of disaffected intellectuals, lusty women and neurotic writers invade his home to convince him to die on their behalf and vindicate their particular cause. The farcical surface of this play gives way to moving drama when Semyon discovers his will to live. Although set in 1920's Russia, this play has many resonances for the Canadian audience of today.

THE SUICIDE is considered to be one of the finest plays in Soviet literature. Before its scheduled opening in 1932 Stalin's Central Committee banned the play. While this play was controversial, it was not until 1938 that Nikolai Erdman was exiled due to his satiric theatrical comments on Russian society. Erdman died in 1970 and **THE SUICIDE** was not seen in the Soviet Union until 1987.

Campbell Smith returns to STUDIO 58 and North America after spending the last 3 1/2 years working as a theatre animator in the Solomon Islands. Campbell has directed several critically acclaimed productions at STUDIO 58, including: **Six Characters in Search of an Author**; **Comedy of Errors**; and **Spring Awakening**. He also wrote and created **JUVE** for Green Thumb Theatre. Campbell has worked extensively with Western Canada Theatre Company on such shows as: **Time Step** (which he wrote and directed), **Romeo & Juliet**, and **The Glass Menagerie**. In the new year Campbell plans to continue working in the developing world.

Set design by Richard Cook.

Lighting design by Ross Nichol.

Costume design by Nancy Tait.

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

PREVIEWS: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 & THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 AT 8 P.M.
OPENING: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22
CLOSING: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8
PERFORMANCES: TUESDAY TO SATURDAY AT 8 P.M.; SUNDAYS AT 3 & 8 P.M.
ADMISSION: \$6.50 TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY (\$6.00 STUDENTS & SENIORS)
\$8.50 FRIDAY & SATURDAY
2 FOR 1: PREVIEWS AND BOTH SHOWS ON SUNDAYS (\$4.25 PER PERSON)

GROUP RATES ARE AVAILABLE FOR 10 PEOPLE OR MORE, PLEASE CONTACT STUDIO 58 FOR DETAILS.

FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS: (604)324-5227

KEC FITNESS

STRESS REDUCTION THE FUN WAY!!!!...

COME JOIN US!

4:45-5:45
4th floor Boardroom
Drop-in fee \$2.50



"No, dear, chewing fast for thirty minutes does not count as aerobic exercise."

FALL FITNESS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 1991 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	December 1991 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31					
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3	4 S+S CLASS	5	6 COMBO CLASS	7 COMBO CLASS	8	9
10	11 VETERANS' DAY / REMEMBRANCE DAY / CANADA	12 S+S CLASS	13 COMBO CLASS	14 COMBO CLASS	15	16
17	18 S+S CLASS	19 COMBO CLASS	20 COMBO CLASS	21	22	23
24	25	26 S+S CLASS	27 COMBO CLASS	28 THIASGIVING DAY / FLU	29	30

November

S+S = STRETCH + STRENGTH
COMBO = CARDIO + FLOORWORK

1991

Janice Welbourn

POSITIONS OPENING

City Centre

Department Head
(Hairdressing). Closing
date: November 15, 1991.

King Edward Campus

Langara

Library Assistant III
(Media). Closing date:
November 15, 1991.

Term Library Assistant II
(Media/Periodicals).
Closing date: November
20, 1991.

Central Administration

Clerk II (Accounts
Payable).
Closing date: November
14, 1991.

CLASSIFIED

BUY AND SELL

1989 BMW 535i; well
maintained; metallic blue;
\$29,900; phone Skip,
599-7355.

FOR RENT

Room available in shared
house with 3 friends and a
very cute, small dog. Rent
reasonable and negotiable.
Dunbar area. Call 222-
1224 or see Karen Jane in
the Learning Centre.

