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APRIL FOOL'S DAY

You may be interested in the origin of April Fool's Day. It is not absolutely clear, but has been traced to the 18th century in England and the 16th century in France. Remarkably, the Hindus have a similar festival, the Huli, at about this time, which includes tricking people with messages to non-existent or absent people.

In most places, the rule is that April Fool-ing is to end at noon, and anyone who tries to play a joke later in the day is the fool.

NEW RELEASE

At long last the newest recording of the Music Department is available on cassette and compact disc. Sponsored by Memory Music 1320, the album is titled 'Memories and More', and features Soundwave, directed by Peter Taylor, and the VCC Jazz Ensemble, directed by Alan Matheson. Peter and Alan worked on the production of the project with faculty member Greg Reid, and alumnus Chris Vaughan-Jones. The project was completed entirely in-house, with Terry Smith as executive producer. The project was recorded at the Phoenix Recording Studio, operated by Columbia Academy of Recording Arts.

This year's album is dedicated to the memory of Donald Reibin, a former member of Soundwave, and the VCC Madrigal Singers, and a full-time student in the Music Program. Don lost his life in a tragic automobile accident, while on tour with a professional vocal ensemble, 'the Fourtunes'.

The cassettes and CD's are now on sale in the Music Department, at \$7 and \$14 respectively. Do drop by and listen to the album at your convenience, we're sure you'll enjoy the best VCC recording yet.

Terry Smith

WOMEN IN POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION - NEWSLETTER

The long awaited WPSE Newsletter is out and looks great. If you are interested in receiving a copy please contact Sharon Harder, Fourth Floor Administration, local 7023.

Jean Cockell

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VMREU ANNUAL BARBECUE AND CRUISE

The VMREU Annual Barbecue and Cruise will be held on **Saturday, May 23, 1992**. The prices for this great social event are: \$8.00 for Barbecue and Cruise and \$5.00 for Barbecue only.

The Cruise is open to all VMREU members, partners and family, and tickets are issued on a first come, first served basis. The next opportunity to purchase tickets will be at the April 22nd Annual General Membership Meeting.

In the meantime, Gillian Akin will accept reservations for members wanting to attend but who are unable to purchase tickets directly.

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For further information, please contact the Union Office at 879-4671 or Gillian Akin at local 7277 to reserve tickets.

Gillian Akin

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CHUO UNIVERSITY, TOKYO

The following information was received this week from the B.C. Centre for International Education office:

Chuo University - This is a good university with a progressive outlook on international education, located on the outskirts of Tokyo.

Positions - Three instructor/counsellors per year to work three days/week. Initial positions would begin April 1993 for a period of one year.

Salary - Annual salary is 8 million yen (\$70,000).

Qualifications - A Master's degree and must be

familiar with cross-cultural issues.

Interested applicants should send resumes to BCCIE at the address listed below.

British Columbia Centre for International Education

#215 - 409 Granville Street

Vancouver, B.C.

V6C 1T2

Telephone: (604) 687-2440

or FAX: (604) 687-4763

REMINDER INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Minh Trinh is once again offering his services to students and staff at KEC to assist in the preparation of income tax. Minh is now offering a computerized service. Rates begin as low as \$10.00 for students and Minh donates all fees to KEC bursary funds. You may contact Minh at 879-0829 or at his residence 3510 Sophia Street, Vancouver.

Minh Trinh

FINANCIAL AID UPDATE...

ABESAP applications are now available for next term (April - June or May - August 1992). Please advise your students to apply early to receive assistance. Also, our office is available to give mini-talks to classes between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. If you wish to schedule a talk for your class please call the Financial Aid office at local 7948 or 7046.

BCSAP applications are also available for May - August 92 term.

CONGRATULATIONS

Balinder Johal, BTSD Math Instructor, recently performed in a highly acclaimed new video about family violence called "Not A Small Matter". It was sponsored by Legal Aid Services and shown on Vancouver's multicultural TV channel.

Balinder was also invited to Toronto on March 22 and performed in a play dealing with the abuse of women. She plans to continue performing as well as narrating and translating Hindi and Punjabi plays especially those dealing with family problems, alcohol and drug abuse, and women's issues.

Peter Lear

LIBRARY NEWS

New Titles

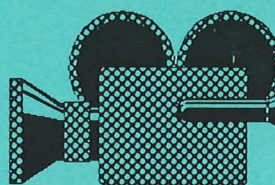
Eastern Europe: Opposing Viewpoints
Fire In The Belly: On Being A Man
The General In His Labyrinth
(Gabriel Garcia-Marquez)
The Language Of Medicine A Write-In Text
Explaining Medical Terms
New Faces In The Crowd: Economic And
Social Impacts Of Immigration
Roses Are Difficult Here (W.O. Mitchell)
Telling our Stories Our Way: A Guide To Good
Canadian Material For Women Learning To
Read
Transforming Teaching With Technology:
Perspectives From Two Year Colleges
Improving College Management: An Integrated
Systems Approach
Innocent Cities (Jack Hodgins)
No New Land (M.G. Vassanji)
The Best Contemporary Canadian Art
Between Past And Present: Archaeology,
Ideology And Nationalism In The Modern
Middle East

Hotsprings Of Western Canada: A Complete
Guide
Leisure And Lifestyles Of Persons With
Disabilities In Canada
Literacy 2000 Conference Summary
The New Laurel's Kitchen
Community College Futures: From Rhetoric To
Reality
Double Vision: Reflections Of A Bicultural
Canadian
Educational Administration In Canada
Foundations Of Literacy Policy In Canada
The Pacific Rim Explorer: The Outdoor Guide
Quick Escapes In The Pacific Northwest: 40
Weekend Trips

Faculty UBC Library Cards

All term and regular instructors are eligible for free UBC library cards. Please contact Carol Mercier, local 7019 at the Principal's office to receive the documentation you will need to take to UBC in order to receive your card.

Mark Goertz



LIBRARY FILMS

On Tuesday, April 7,
1992 at 12:00 NOON
to 1:00 PM the
Library will be

showing "The Chilly Climate For Women In
Colleges And Universities" in the Preview
Room in the Library. Please bring your lunch
and bring a friend along.

Facilitated by Jean Cockell.

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MENTAL FITNESS CORNER

PUZZLE:

Part one of *Are You a Punny Person?* The following are the first 10 puns taken from the 20 Worst Puns from the *Book of Lists*. However, the "punny" portions have been changed, can you come up with the puns?

- 1) A person stabbed himself with an icicle. he died from the resulting wounds.
- 2) A San Antonio restaurateur tells his customers to "Remember the Alamo" after their main courses.
- 3) There was an advice-to-the-lovelorn editor who insisted, "If at first you don't succeed, try a little harder."
- 4) The commuter's Volkswagen broke down once too often. So he retired it to an automobile junk yard.
- 5) When a fire chief responded to a call from a lingerie shop, he found no trace of a blaze. His official report read, "False alarm."
- 6) The wise old crow perched himself on a telephone wire. He wanted to make a long-distance call.
- 7) A talkative musician couldn't hold a job. Every time he opened his mouth, he put his foot in it.
- 8) A farmer with relatives in Germany heard that a food package he had sent had never arrived. Optimistically, he reassured them, "Cheer up! It could be worst."
- 9) When the promoter of a big flower show was told that a postponement was necessary because the exhibits could not be installed on time, he explained to his backers, "We were simply caught with our pants down."
- 10) There was an unscheduled event in a Baghdad harem. The sultan barged in unexpectedly - and his 62 wives let out a terrified shriek.

TRIVIA:

In which cartoon did Mickey Mouse make his debut?

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S SUBMISSIONS:

PUZZLE:

The jeweller lost \$8.00 for the watch and \$12 in change to the man for a total of \$20. (He did not lose another \$20 to the store owner because he simply returned the \$20 that was given to him by the store owner.)

TRIVIA:

Marni Nixon (hostess of the children's show *Boomerang*).

If you have any comments, suggestions, puzzles or trivia, please pass them along! Thanks.

Wayne Ko
Mathematics Department

INFORMATION MEETING LESLEY COLLEGE MASTER'S DEGREE

This unique master's degree offers thirty-three credits of graduate study in areas related to the arts in educational and cultural institutions. This challenging programme investigates fresh approaches to integrating dance, drama, music, poetry, and the visual arts into all aspects of learning. It enables classroom teachers to integrate all of the arts actively into the curriculum and provide new approaches to learning in academic areas.

Following the establishment of an outreach centre in Vancouver, and a successful first session, The Institute for the Arts and Human Development of Lesley College Graduate School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, is interested in running a second Vancouver programme. This M. ED. in Curriculum and Instruction with a specialization in Creative Arts in Learning requires a minimum of 20 students in order for the program to commence.

**** An information meeting with Mark Rittenberg from Lesley College will be held on Thursday, April 9, 1992 at 5:00 PM at the ELC, Columbia College in Burnaby.**

For further information and application form, please contact Jill Orenstein, Columbia College, 6037 Marlborough Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. V5H 3L6, 436-0144 or at home (738-6337).

Alison Norman

ACIIE ANNUAL SPRING CONFERENCE

The American Council on International Intercultural Education (ACIIE) is holding its annual spring conference in Phoenix, Arizona on April 10 and 11. ACIIE, as a council of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, will focus on the needs of faculty, staff and administrators at the 2-year college level. For more information, contact ACIIE at (202) 728-0200.

NAFSA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

This year's National Association of Foreign Student Affairs (NAFSA) national conference will be held in Chicago from Sunday, May 24 through Wednesday, May 27, 1992. Pre-conference workshops begin on Friday, May 22. One workshop of interest is No. 19, on Sunday,

8:00 AM to noon: "Putting the Best Foot Forward: marketing of two-year colleges at home and abroad". Further information can be obtained through Ms. Janet F. Davidson, Director, International Programs Office, Skagit Valley College in Mount Vernon, WA, telephone: (206) 428-1261.

Cecily May

ACCC '92 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Copies of the annual ACCC Conference Programme for Congress '92 in Montreal are available for your perusal from the information desk in the KEC Library. The conference takes place from May 24 to 27, 1992. Early registration deadline for this conference is April 20. Special rates for groups.

Grant Kelly

CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME

Roma Sedgman has been appointed ESL Faculty Secondment in the Assessment Centre as of April 1, 1992. Roma is seconded from the ELS Department for one year. Welcome to the Assessment Centre, Roma!

Barbara Breen



TRIP TO VICTORIA

Saturday, April 25
6:30 am to 7:00 pm

Price includes a chartered bus, ferry to Vancouver Island, admission fees to the Provincial Museum and the Butchart Gardens.

Adults/Students 18 and over	\$ 40.00
Students under 18	\$ 35.00
Children 5 - 12	\$ 25.00
Children under 5	\$ 19.00

Join us and discover B.C.

You can pay at the KEC cashier on the 4th floor.

Deadline: April 8

POSITIONS OPENING

City Centre

Instructional Assistant I
(Bakery & Pastry Arts
Department). Closing
date: April 6, 1992.

Instructional Assistant I
(Retail Meat
Department). Closing
date: April 8, 1992.

Financial Aid Clerk
(Temporary Position
until approximately
March 31, 1993).
Closing date: April 8,
1992.

Instructional Assistant I
(Culinary Arts
Department). Closing
date: April 8, 1992.

King Edward Campus

Clerk Typist II
(Purchasing
Department). Closing
Date: April 15, 1992.

Langara Campus

Financial Aid Clerk
(Temporary Position
until approximately
August 28, 1992).
Closing date:
April 7, 1992.

Continuing Education

Miscellaneous

Dawson College invites
applications from men
and women for the
position of Academic
Dean. Closing date:
April 3, 1992.

The University of North
British Columbia invites
applications for the
position of Director of
Student Services.
Closing date:
April 24, 1992

Please see the Faculty
Notice Board in the 4th
Floor Administration
for more information.

CLASSIFIED

BUY AND SELL

FOR SALE: Nintendo
system, includes 2
controllers, zapper gun,
Super Mario and Duck
Hunt games. Excellent
condition, only 3 months
old. \$75. Call Chris at
local 7361 or 438-3473.

FOR SALE: Nintendo
game: "Blades of
Steel"; \$20. Call Chris
at local 7361 or
438-3473.

FOR SALE: Two 1"
mini PVC window
blinds. Green (aqua)
32"W, 64"L; good
condition; \$5 each. Call
Chris at local 7361 or
438-3473.

FOR SALE: IBM Super
Spellcopter game. Send
your child's spelling
grades soaring. Ages 7-
14 years; \$10. Call
Chris at local 7361 or
438-3473.

WANTED: A used
guitar in wonderful
condition. Needed for
young teen who takes
lessons. Please call














local 7368 or 736-3147.

FOR RENT: Basement
Suite at 15th and
Rupert; 1 bedroom and
den; shower only; small
kitchen; large backyard;
available April 1, 1992;
\$525/month. Please
contact Steve at
879-5249.



FITNESS CLASSES APRIL 1992



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
EVERYONE WELCOME!!!!!! \$25.00 for 3 months or \$2.00 drop-in MONDAYS = Stretch and Strength TUES, WED, THURS = Cardio and Toning 4:45-5:45			1 	2 	3	4
5	6 	7	8 	9 	10	11
12	13 	14 	15 	16	17 GOOD FRIDAY	18
19 EASTER	20 EASTER MONDAY	21	22 	23 	24	25
26	27 	28	29 	30 		

Janice Welbourn

ICSC Computing Corner

Newsletter of the Instructional Computing Support Centre

April 1992

Instructional Computing Support Centre

The King Edward Campus Instructional Computing Support Centre (ICSC), located on the second floor of the library, is a drop-in centre where faculty and staff can use computers and computer related equipment and obtain assistance while doing so.



Using The ICSC: Carol Tulpar says that using the computer has revolutionized her classroom preparation

faculty lab on the second floor and for a student drop-in lab on the first. The student lab has since moved upstairs beside the ICSC and is entered from the Learning Centre.

The ICSC opened its doors in 1989 and has been used by countless KEC

faculty and staff since then. It was first managed by Frank Fornelli and currently by Anne McElroy, KEC Computer Liaison Instructor. It is staffed by Richard Haan, full-time Instructional Assistant. Richard is responsible for software installation and hardware maintenance. He

not only keeps both the faculty and student labs running smoothly, but also provides support and assistance to users.



Colleagues chat together over a problem.

The ICSC is also a place where computer users from different disciplines can share and compare ideas and expertise.

This news-letter is produced in the ICSC, using MS Word for word processing, Pagemaker for page layout and Scanning Gallery for scanning in the pictures.. New equipment is currently being installed in the Centre and there will be a detailed description of what is available there in the next issue of the Computing Corner.

Small group workshops are conducted on the use of any of the software or hardware in the ICSC. It has been found that one or two hour mini workshops are most effective. Frequently, a mini workshop at the ICSC is found to be a useful confidence builder for a full day workshop elsewhere on the same topic.

History of the ICSC

The ICSC was conceived of in 1987 and funded by a grant from the Ministry. Gordon Pawelchak, and Walter Behnke in consultation with the CNC and assisted by ICS members Bob Hamura and Elizabeth Burnyeat, were involved in setting up the Centre as a workroom where faculty could use technology not available in their own offices for curriculum development and classroom material. Space was made available by the Library for a

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Macros

Create once-use often.

A Macro is a timesaver. It is a quick key defined by you, the user, to enable you to access a feature which you often use without the tedium of repeating all those keystrokes. Most of you who use a word processor can think of operations involving endlessly repetitive keystrokes which you would willingly replace. These may involve features as simple as italicising a word after it has been

All of you who use word processors, can think of endless keystrokes which you would willingly replace.

typed, or clearing the screen and opening a new document.

Creating a macro is not difficult. However, it is a good idea to write down all the keystrokes EXACTLY as used before starting to create your macro. Then when creating the macro, type in each one. However, if when you come to use your macro, you find you have omitted certain keystrokes, it is easy to edit the macro and insert them.

Once familiar with macros, you will think up many more ways in which you can use them. You will find it useful to exchange macros with others who use your word processor. These may be copied from one disk to another.

WordPerfect Macro to Italicise a Word After it is Typed.

This macro includes the keystrokes to italicise a word after it has been typed.

1. Begin with a clear document and press **CTRL-F10** (Define macro) The prompt **DEFINE MACRO** will appear on the status line asking you to name the macro
2. Press **ALT-I** [ENTER]
3. **DESCRIPTION** will appear on the status line Type in a brief description of the macro-eg. "*italicise a word.*"

4. **MACRO DEF** will flash on the status line. Now you enter the key strokes necessary to italicise a word after it has been typed. These are:

CTRL [CTRL and left arrow to move to start of word]

ALT-F [Block On]

CTRL [CTRL and right arrow to block to end of word]

CTRL-F8

A

I(talics)

9. **CTRL-F10** to complete macro.

Invoking the Macro

Press **ALT-I** (letter i) to invoke this macro. When **ALT-I** is pressed, the preceding word will be italicised.

Sharing Macros

Do you have a favourite macro which you could share with others. If so, please send us instructions for creating this macro with a note on why you find it useful.

These macros will not only be featured in the newsletter, but also copied to a disk and placed in the ICSC where they will be available to all who wish to copy them to their own disks.

You can reach us either through Anne McElroy's mail box or at Loc 7382, or by contacting Richard in the ICSC, Local 7218.

Using the Macro:

Invoking the macro in the following sentence, will cause the word Pygmalion to be italicised.

Eliza Dolittle is the female lead in Pygmalion ■ by George Bernard Shaw

Place the cursor in the space after Pygmalion, press **ALT-I** and Pygmalion will be italicised and the cursor returned to its original location. **CTRL** will move the cursor so that more than one word can be italicised.

This macro can be changed to use any of the features in the **CTRL-F8** menu by substituting the appropriate letter for **I(talics)** in the instructions.

More useful macros in the next issue of Computing Corner.

MS Word

It was intended that the same features would be included for **Word** and **WordPerfect** in each issue of the ICSC Newsletter. However, Word users know how few keystrokes are involved in formatting characters or paragraphs in Word, so there is no advantage in creating a macro to use these features... Pressing the **ALT** key with a single letter, will turn on any character or formatting feature. These are outlined on the keyboard template:

Press **ALT** with listed key for action below. With style sheet attached, press **ALT-X** followed by listed key.

Character Formats

B	Bold
D	Double underline
E	Hidden
K	Small caps
S	Strikethrough
U	Underline
+=	Superscript
-	Subscript
Spacebar	for normal character.

To italicise a word, press **ALT-I**, type the text to be italicised, and press **ALT-spacebar** to resume normal text.

Paragraph Formats

C	Centred
F	Indent first line to next tab
J	Justified
L	Left flush
M	Reduce left indent to previous tab
N	Increase left indent
O	Open space above paragraph
P	Normal paragraph
Q	Indent from left and right
R	Right flush
T	Hanging indent
2	Double spacing

To double space a paragraph, position the cursor anywhere in the paragraph and press **ALT-D**, or **ALT-S** for single spacing.

Macro

The following macro could be used to enter text in numbered paragraphs. It sets a tab at .5" and then creates a hanging indent of .5", allowing you to format text as follows.

1. Press **Shift-F3** to turn on Word's Macro recorder. The letters **RM** appear at the bottom right hand corner of the screen.
2. Hold down **CTRL** while pressing **ESC**
3. Press **F(ormat) T(ab) S(et) .5** [Enter]
4. Hold down **CTRL** while pressing **ESC**
5. Press **F(ormat) P(aragraph)**
Tab to **Left Indent**, type **.5**
Tab to **First Line Indent**, type **-.5**
Tab to **Space Before**, type **1** [Enter]
6. Press **Shift F3**
The words **Copy to {}** will appear on the screen asking you to name the macro
Type **Hang_Indent**
You will now need to decide on two letters by which the macro can be identified. I have chosen The letter combination **GI**
Press **Shift-6** (^will appear)
Press **CTRL-G**
Press **I [Letter I]**
Hang_Indent<CTRL G>I will appear on the screen
[Enter]
7. Save this macro
ESC T(ransfer) G(lossary) S(ave)
Type **Hang_Ind**
This will save the macro under the name **Hang_Ind**

8. Load this macro by pressing **ESC T G L Hang_Ind**
9. To use it , press **CTRL-GI**
- 10 Type 1. Press the **TAB** key and continue entering text.

Disks-High Density or Double Density?

Disks come in two sizes, 3.5 inch disks which formerly could be used only on the Mac, but now are also used on MS DOS computers.



The other size is the 5.25 disk pictured here.



The 3.5" disk or the 5.25" disk may be a High Density or Double Density disk. High Density disks are used by 286 and more recent computers, and hold roughly four times as much data as a doubledensity disk.

An XT or any older computer will not read a high density disk, and will give an error message when asked to do so.

To format your old double density 3.5" disks so that they may be used by your new computer, this command must be used.

Format B:/T:80/n:9 (if using B drive)

If you are having problems using diskettes formatted on another computer, check



Is it a Double Density or High Density Disk?

Tongue Tuner and Time Tutor

Software Developed at KEC

Those of us who have struggled with learning to pronounce a second language will appreciate The Tongue Tuner, software developed by Lee Henderson at the Learning Centre. A series of Macintosh Hypercard Stacks using a combination of sound, pictures and diagrams to illustrate exactly how the tongue should be

aural discrimination for pronunciation and spelling.

The "Time Tutor", developed in conjunction with Roma Sedgman, gives Intermediate and Advanced ESL students a diagnostic assessment of their ability to hear tenses, a non-linear presentation of the semantics of time in English and paragraph-context exercises.

Both the Tongue Tuner and The Time Tutor are very popular with students in the Learning Centre.

Both programs are very easy to follow requiring very little explanation.

For more information on these programs or for an appointment for an individual or class demonstration, call Lee Henderson at The Learning Centre, Local 7219.

Lee's hours are :
Monday -Friday
10:30-15:30.

SFU X-Change:

Most people have now received their ID's on SFU X-Change. Access is improving after a rocky start caused in part by some malicious interference.

A group address can be set up on SFU

Workshops in The Instructional Computing Support Centre

Small group workshops can be arranged in the ICSC. Topics range from Introduction to Word Processing through Scanning in pictures for Departmental newsletters to sending Electronic Mail.

Sessions can vary from demonstrations of a particular piece of software to one or two hour hands-on sessions.

To arrange a mini workshop, call Anne McElroy at Local 7382.

ICSC Schedule:

Monday 8:30am-9:15pm

Tuesday 8:30am-9:15pm

Wednesday ... 8:30am-9:15pm

Thursday 9:00am-9:15pm

Friday 9:00am-4:15pm

On Thursday and Friday before 10:30, enter through Learning Centre on Level 3. At all other times, enter through Library.

X-Change. Messages sent to this address are received by each member in the group. This allows effective communication between all e-mail users on campus whether their accounts are on SFU or any other system.

To join the group, send your ID to Anne McElroy, amcelroy@sfu.ca or phone Local 7382.



Interactive Pronunciation Lesson: Lee Henderson explains the Tongue Tuner to a student

positioned to produce certain sounds. Students look at and listen to a word, see a detailed diagram illustrating exact position of the tongue in the pronunciation of this word, see and hear the word used in context and try out the word for themselves. There are lively drill and practice sessions with lots of feedback accompanying each word.

The Tongue Tuner, is used by students who are improving their

