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MUSIC DEPARTMENT'S NOTABLE EVENT

The Fourth Notable Event, held in the Ramada Renaissance Hotel on April 2nd, 1992, was another sold out success for the College.

Over three hundred guests were entertained by a guitar quartet as they walked up the stairs to the ballroom foyer, and were greeted by the early music group Collegium performing in the foyer. As people entered the ballroom for dinner, they were welcomed by the VCC Chamber Choir, and the Madrigal Singers, who also sang the Blessing. An excellent meal was completed by dessert, served with a fifteen minute classical guitar recital by VCC Concerto Award Winner Jeff Jang.

The musical evening was rounded out by the VCC Swing Orchestra, under the direction of David Branter, Department Head, and Soundwave, the College's internationally acclaimed vocal jazz ensemble, directed by Peter Taylor.

Between the last two musical segments, the Education Foundation Board presented fourteen tributes to companies and individuals who had donated over \$5,000 to the Foundation during the past year.

The College has become widely recognized for this evening of excellence, as witnessed by the third straight sell-out of the event, with two tables already booked for next year.

Many thanks should go to the hotel for the cooperation of their staff, and to IGA stores and Purdy's Chocolates for donations of roses and chocolates for guests.

Planning is already underway for next year.

Terry Smith

RAMA NAUMI FESTIVAL

Hindus of all races throughout the world are now celebrating "Ram Naumi". The celebrations are held for nine days (April 3 - 11) to commemorate the birth of Lord Vishnu in human form as Rama. For the protection of the virtuous, for the destruction of evil doers, and for the re-establishment of righteousness on firm foundation, Lord Vishnu incarnates in all ages. The celebration will continue until Saturday at Noon.

Ajita Sharma



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MENTAL FITNESS CORNER**PUZZLE:**

Part two of *Are You a Punny Person?* The following are the last 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 critic declared that he always praised the first show of a new theatrical season. "Who am I", he asked, "to cast the first stone?"
- 2) Egotist: a man who is always deep in conversation.
- 3) She was unanimously voted the most popular girl in school by the male half of the senior class. They weighed her in the balance and found her wanting.
- 4) A hen stopped right in the middle of a highway and laid an egg.
- 5) The husband of a talkative wife sighed, "I've given that woman the best years of my life."
- 6) "It's raining cats and dogs," one man remarked. "I know," said another. "I just stepped into a puddle."
- 7) In Peru, a gallant cavalier fished a drowning maiden out of a lake - and married her before the ink was dry.
- 8) An eccentric bachelor passed away and left a nephew nothing but 392 clocks. The nephew is now busy taking care of the estate.
- 9) The baseball pitcher with a sore arm was in agony.
- 10) A Turkish salesman promoted an audience with an old-time sultan. "I don't recall your name," said the sultan pleasantly, "but your face is familiar."

TRIVIA:

In Andrew Lloyd Weber's stage production *Phantom of the Opera*, what was the lot

number of the chandelier at the auction in the opening scene?

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S SUBMISSIONS:**PUZZLE:**

- 1) A man stabbed himself with an icicle. He died of cold cuts.
- 2) A San Antonio restaurateur tells his customers to "Remember the alamode" for dessert.
- 3) There was an advice-to-the-lovelorn editor who insisted, "If at first you don't succeed, try a little ardor."
- 4) The commuter's Volkswagen broke down once too often. So he consigned it to the Old Volks Home.
- 5) When a fire chief responded to a call from a lingerie shop, he found no trace of a blaze. His official report read, "Falsie alarm."
- 6) The wise old crow perched himself on a telephone wire. He wanted to make a long-distance caw.
- 7) A talkative musician couldn't hold a job. Every time he opened his mouth, he put his flute 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! The wurst is yet to come."
- 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 plants down."
- 10) There was an unscheduled event in a Baghdad harem. The sultan barged in unexpectedly - and his 62 wives let out a terrified sheik.

MENTAL HEALTH FITNESS - CONTINUED

TRIVIA:

Steamboat Willy

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

Wayne Ko

NATIONAL CITIZENSHIP WEEK APRIL 12 to 18, 1992

"Take it to Heart" is the 1992 theme for Canadian Citizenship Week. This year's celebration marks the 125th anniversary of Confederation, the 45th anniversary of the first Canadian Citizenship Act and the 10th anniversary of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

At KEC and City Centre libraries, a display of books on Canadian citizenship and constitution accompany giveaways of stickers, bookmarks, buttons and a "Take it to Heart" Citizenship Quiz.

Please use this opportunity to involve students and yourselves in this year's event.

Doreen Chui-Chai

REQUEST FROM THE MAILROOM...

Please return any extra inter-office envelopes to the mailroom as soon as possible. We have run out completely. Help!

Lorraine McKillop



HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

REMINDER!

HRD is now taking registrations for the following HRD course:

POWER WRITING (3 half-day sessions)

Monday, May 25, 1992 - 9:00 AM - 12:00
Wednesday, May 27, 1992 - 9:00 AM - 12:00
Friday, May 29, 1992 - 9:00 AM - 12:00

Please call Carol Harrison at local 7142 to obtain registration information and forms.

Welcome back to Karen Jane Hills from the Learning Centre Staff. Karen will be giving workshops on the CBC Radio and T.V. News, Canadiana (a different topic weekly), and conversation.

The Learning Centre will continue to be open until 8:00 PM on Tuesday and Wednesday until the end of June.

Book tours and inform your students.

LIBRARY SERVICE TO STUDENTS WHO ARE DISABLED

Students who are disabled sometimes require assistance beyond that which we routinely provide for our patrons. Examples would be assistance with photocopying, searching periodical indexes, handwriting citations and searching the UBC microfiche.

The Counselling department will arrange for student peer assistants to help with these tasks. The correct procedure is to inform the students of this service and ask them to make arrangements through Mel Felker, the Special Needs Counsellor (871-7206) or Vicky Monroy, the Student Services Assistant for Disabled Students (871-7210). In some cases, students already have a peer assistant for purposes such as note-taking. These students should be informed that their peer assistants may be asked to help with library tasks and that Mel will arrange for payment.

Students who have questions regarding these procedures should be directed to Cathie Perry, the Special Needs Librarian, or to Brenda Appleton, the Campus Librarian.

Instructors who have contact with these students could assist them and the library by informing them of this service.

Cathie Perry

STUDENT SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

The Student Employment Office for Vancouver has been set up at:

147 West Broadway (Main Floor)

Staffed by students and recent post-secondary graduates, this office provides information on the labour market. The staff will be in contact with employers looking for students to work during the summer months including positions available through Challenge '92 (funded by Employment and Immigration Canada). The office should be completely manned in two weeks at which time the staff will be able to assist students with resume preparation and job finding skills.

Occasionally the Counselling Resource Centre receives job opportunities directly - check the Job Board by the career files. Counsellors at King Edward Campus also offer assistance with resume writing and job finding skills. Contact the Counselling receptionist at 871-7191 or come to Room 3002 to make an appointment.

Lorraine Herlick

JOBS IN JAPAN

California Language Institute is looking for enthusiastic people to teach English in Japan. Applicants must have a university degree and enjoy working with children. Teaching experience an asset.

Competitive wages and nice subsidized apartments.

Send resumes to the following address:

George De Young
CLI-s, P.O. Box 39111
Point Grey RPO
Vancouver, B.C.
V6R 4P1

or by FAX: 739-1721





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Please POST and bring to the attention of interested parties.

CANADIAN 1992 SUMMER INSTITUTE IN ESTONIA, LATVIA, & LITHUANIA

ACCC anticipates the approval of the Task Force on Central and Eastern Europe to undertake three (3) separate Summer Institutes in Estonia, Latvia & Lithuania.

It is proposed to bring a total of eighteen (18) highly trained instructors/experts to conduct six-week intensive training programs, as follows:

ESTONIA:

Three (3) Hospitality and Tourism experts
Three (3) Small Business Entrepreneurship experts

LATVIA:

Four (4) ESL leaders/master teachers
Two (2) ESL/EFL instructors (pref. from technical schools)

LITHUANIA:

Two (2) Instructors of Business Fundamentals
Two (2) Administrative (college/educational) Systems experts
Two (2) ESL/EFL instructors

Requirements:

- * Specialization in one or more of the following: English as a Second/Foreign Language (ESL/EFL), Small Business Entrepreneurship, General Business Fundamentals, Administrative Systems, Hospitality and Tourism;
- * Fluency in English, and preferably, with adequate knowledge of one of the three languages in the Baltic;
- * Previous experience in the Baltic an asset; and
- * High motivation for excellence in teaching.

Proposed Date: May 14 to June 30, 1992 (Inclusive of pre-departure briefing & 6-week placement)

Remuneration: Travel and living expenses for the duration of the Institute will be covered. The Canadian teachers may be asked to contribute some of their own vacation or professional development time.

Please submit applications with C.V. by **April 20, 1992** to:

ACCC
110 Eglinton Ave. W., 2nd Floor
Toronto, Ontario
M4R 1A3
or FAX (416) 489-5080
Attention: Bess Estrella
Project Officer, Special Projects

We will reply only to those who meet the general criteria.

Computing Corner Corrections

Some typographical errors caused confusion in last week's WordPerfect macros

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. "*italicize a word.*"

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

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

ALT-F4 [Block On]

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

CTRL-F8

A

I(*italics*)

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

Invoking the Macro:

To invoke or use this macro, merely type the word to be italicized. Press **ALT-I** and the word will be italicized.

Using the Macro:

Invoking the macro in the following sentence, will cause the words *Pygmalion* and *George Bernard Shaw* to be italicized.

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 italicized.

OR

The cursor may be placed anywhere in the word to be italicized. For example to italicize *George Bernard Shaw*:

Place the cursor anywhere in *George*
Press **Alt-I**

Move cursor to *Bernard*

Press **Alt-I**

Move to *Shaw* and press **Alt-I**

The cursor will always return to the space after the italicized word.

Instructional Computing Support Centre



will be  Closed

Monday, April 13

Tuesday, April 14

for installation of new equipment.

POSITIONS OPENING

City Centre

Word Processing Supervisor. This position will not be filled at this time.

King Edward Campus

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

Clerk II (Counselling Department), Temporary Position until May 31, 1992. Closing date: April 22, 1992.

Procedures Planner - Absence Reporting (Central Admin.), Temporary Position until August 31, 1993. Closing date: April 22, 1992.

Langara Campus

Continuing Education

Miscellaneous

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 Spellicopter game. Send your child's spelling grades soaring. Ages 7-14 years; \$10. Call Chris at local 7361 or 438-3473.

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.

FOR SALE: Used computer games for MS DOS computer (interactive, fantasy). For list, contact Barbara at local 7095. Various prices.

WANTED: A used guitar with steel strings in wonderful condition. Needed for young teen who takes lessons. Please call local 7368 or 736-3147.

