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## UBC LIBRARY CARDS FOR KEC FAULTY

As was announced recently, all term and regular instructors are eligible for free UBC library cards. Carol Mercier in the Principal's office will provide individuals with documentation to take to the Circulation office at the Main Library at UBC.

Upon UBC's receipt of your documentation in person, faculty will receive a card valid until the end of the academic year which is usually the end of August. You will have access to the 15 branch libraries at UBC and can renew by

telephone at all of them except Sedgewick Library. You may borrow most circulating items, but no periodicals, reserves, or media. No borrowing is allowed from the Wilson Recording Collection. The usual loan for most items is for two weeks. If an item is recalled and you have not returned it, you are responsible for the payment of fines. Neither VCC nor the KEC library will accept liability for any fines owed.

Although UBC has extensive library hours, they change periodically. It's advisable to call if you are unsure they will be open. If you need assistance with library research, it is best to visit UBC during the week. Reference assistance in the evenings and during the weekends is very limited. Convenient pay parking is available just east of the Main Library.

Aphrodite Harris

## COUNSELLING UPDATE ...

We have received an update of the 1991 Newcomer's Guide to Resources and Services in British Columbia. Limited copies are available in the Counselling Resource Centre.

Lorraine Herlick

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**MENTAL FITNESS CORNER****PUZZLE:**

In the addition below, only one of the decimal points is in the correct position. Alter four of the decimal points (including the answer) to make the sum correct:

$$\begin{array}{r} 783.5 \\ 15.12 \\ 94.2 \\ \underline{1.467} \\ 24.959 \end{array}$$

**TRIVIA:**

The "Stunt Merchant" is the nickname of which famous Canadian?

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

- 1) A critic declared that he always praised the first show of a new theatrical season. "Who am I," he asked, "to stone the first cast?"
- 2) Egotist: a man who is always me-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 wanton.
- 4) A hen stopped right in the middle of a highway. She wanted to lay it on the line.
- 5) The husband of a talkative wife sighed, "I've given that woman the best ears of my life."
- 6) "It's raining cats and dogs," one man remarked. "I know," said another. "I just stepped into a poodle."
- 7) In Peru, a gallant cavalier fished a drowning maiden out of a lake - and married her before the Inca was dry.

- 8) An eccentric bachelor passed away and left a nephew nothing but 392 clocks. The nephew is now busy winding up the estate.
- 9) The baseball pitcher with a sore arm was in the throws of 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 fez is familiar."

**TRIVIA:**

Lot 666.

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

Wayne Ko  
Mathematics Department

**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 7048 or 7046.

BCSAP applications are also available for May - August 1992 Term.





## ABSENCES FROM CAMPUS

Jack Whelan, Acting Department Head is away on P.D. and holidays till May 1, 1992 (inclusive)

Candace Leung, Admissions Clerk is away on maternity leave and holidays till May 13, 1992.

Aphrodite Harris, Librarian will be on P.D. from April 21 to 24, 1992 (inclusive).

## NEW YORK TIMES BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting will be on Friday, April 24, 1992 from 12:00 to 1:30 PM in Room 4043. The topic for discussion will be travel writing. Anyone who has been travelling, anyone who will be travelling, or anyone who dreams about travelling is welcome. Don't forget to bring your lunch.



Joan Rike

## PLEASE TAKE NOTE ...

We are currently updating the King Edward Campus telephone list. If you or anyone in your department have any changes, please forward to Sharon Harder, Fourth Floor Administration, at local 7023.

Sharon Harder

Effective April 1, 1992

## OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY

has relocated.

For W.C.B. claims and W.H.M.I.S. information, you may reach Leanne Smith in Employee Relations, 5th floor, C.A., Local 7384.

For all other Health & Safety matters, you may reach Dave Keen in Room 5024, 5th floor, C.A., Local 7385, (pager #: 680-3922).

THANK YOU

## IN MEMORIAM

With the deepest regrets, the SAC is announcing the passing of Jerry Mahal. Jerry passed away quietly in his sleep sometime during the morning of April 8, 1992. Jerry was very active on campus. Not only was he a trained student advocate but he also served the students of KEC by being a member of the SAC. Mr. Mahal also made inroads for the disabled students on campus and was one of the founding members of the Disabled Student Group. Jerry was the visually impaired representative for his class and while on the SAC he held the offices of Public Relations & Special Events.

Despite his many medical problems, Jerry took his duties at the SAC seriously. He made tremendous efforts to bring positive change at KEC for all students. He will be missed by us all.



## **ASSISTANT ENGLISH TEACHERS IN FUNABASHI CITY, JAPAN 1992-1993**

The Funabashi Exchange and Teaching Program is recruiting assistant English teachers to work through the Funabashi Board of Education in public junior high schools and Funabashi City High School, in cooperation with Japanese teachers of English. The period of employment is from August 1, 1992 to July 31, 1993. Application deadline is April 30, 1992. Application forms and further information are available from Sharon Harder, Fourth Floor, Administration, Local 7023.

## **NO BIKE RIDING IN COURTYARDS!!!**

With the onset of nice weather, KEC employees and students are taking to their cycles in increasing numbers.

The Safety Committee would like to remind you that bicycles must not be ridden in the courtyard areas of the campus. KEC has many students and employees who are unable to get out of the way of bicycles. Any fast moving bicycles are a danger to these individuals.

Walking your bike will make the campus safer for everyone.

Thanks

**KEC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE**



## **SAFETY COMMITTEE INSPECTIONS**

The KEC/CA/CE Safety Committee has initiated a monthly formal inspection process. Once a month we will be inspecting a portion of the campus and its related facilities and equipment. The observations and corresponding recommendations from these inspections will be presented to Department Heads and KEC Administration in an effort to improve working conditions and make the campus a safer and healthier place to work.

If you have any concerns that you would like the Committee to look at, please raise the issue with your Committee representative. They are:

Dave Keen  
Pat Sproston  
Glen Johnston  
Lorraine Herlick  
Alison Norman  
Joe Langlois  
Dennis Cummings  
Jay Strachan  
Cecilia McGowan  
Ed Chan-Henry





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at local 7023 or phone  
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# Special Bulletin

Business & Computer Studies

April, 1992

## 1992 Keyboarding Olympics Winners

On Friday, April 10, the Business and Computer Studies Department held their second annual Keyboarding Olympics contests. And the winners (all error-free, as errors were corrected by backspacing) were...

### Beginners:

- 1 - Luk Chai Chuen ..... 36 wpm
- 2 - Ron Dunnett ..... 24 wpm
- 3 - Ben Lambert ..... 21 wpm
- 3 - Patricia Leong ..... 21 wpm

### Intermediate:

- 1 - Crystal Cheung ..... 49 wpm
- 2 - Mohammad Siddiqui .... 43 wpm
- 3 - Carmen dela Fuente .... 42 wpm

### Advanced:

- 1 - Sarah Rowell ..... 63 wpm
- 2 - Louise Jean ..... 60 wpm
- 2 - Tony Wang ..... 60 wpm
- 3 - Patti Gillis ..... 59 wpm

### Relay Teams:

- 1 - Jittery Fingers ..... 27 wpm, 0 errors
- 2 - Frank's 1st Group .... 45 wpm, 1 error
- 3 - Stars ..... 35 wpm, 1 error

Special certificates awarded to relay teams included *Most Backspaces*, *Most Errors*, *Team Work*, *Party Animals*, and *Coolness Under Pressure*. (We won't publish those names!)



**Special Thanks to:**

**Grand Organizer:**  
Judy Hughes

**Registrar:**  
Nilda Panganiban

**Advertising:**  
Nadia Kawas

**Award Master  
of Ceremonies:**  
Lorne Malo

**Photographers:**  
Judy Hughes  
Cathy Tolsma

**Certificate Makers:**  
Cathy Tolsma  
Nilda Panganiban

**Megaphone Man:**  
Frank Fornelli

**And Most of all,**  
KEC Students



# End-of-Term Workshops at King Edward Campus

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**"The Word Processor is ideal for teachers to use to develop instructional materials, both lesson plans and teaching materials"**

*Jon Madian: The Writing Notebook*

The Business and Computer Studies Networked labs will be free on the following dates:

**Wednesday, April 29; Thursday, April 30; Friday, May 1**

These times can be used to offer half day or full day workshops on WordPerfect or Microsoft Works to faculty and staff if there is sufficient demand.

Please let me know before Tuesday, April 21 if you wish to take part in workshops on any of the following topics on those days. Leave the completed coupon in my mail box or a message with Voice Mail-Anne McElroy Local 7382

**WordPerfect Intro for Absolute Beginners**

**WordPerfect for Knowledgeable Beginners**

**WordPerfect Features: Formatting-tabs, italics etc  
Using Macros**

**MS Works-Spreadsheet to Calculate End-of-Term Marks**

**MS Works-Spreadsheet for Departmental Budgets.**

**Other Topics?**

Workshop schedule will appear in The KEC Times on Thursday, March 23

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Workshop: .....

Time: ..... Day: .....

Department: ..... Local: .....

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## POSITIONS OPENING

### City Centre

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

Clerk II (Admissions Department), Temporary position until approximately April 16, 1993. Closing date: April 29, 1992.

Clerk II (Program Development), Temporary position until May 31, 1993. Closing date: April 29, 1992.

Admissions Clerk (Program Development), Temporary position until January 1, 1993. Closing date: April 30, 1992.

### King Edward Campus

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.

Permanent P/T Instructional Assistant I (25/35 Basis), ESL Humanities - KEC Learning Centre. Closing date: April 29, 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

Northern Lights College invites applications for the position of Assistant Principal - Fort St. John Campus. Closing date: May 1, 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 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.