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#### FITNESS CLASSES

Now's your chance! Don't put it off any longer... If you haven't attended a VCC Fitness Class, do it NOW! Only \$40.00 for 3 months. Classes start October 5th.

Location: CAS Board Room
Time: 5pm to 6pm Mon-Wed-Thurs

For more information, watch your campus newsletter or call Lynda Hurst at local 7152. Complete form below and return it to the 5th floor reception desk before September 12.

Enrol NOW! We want this to be the best term ever With your help we can introduce a  STEPS' PROGRAM

\* Membership is available to all KEC & City Centre faculty and staff or a \$4 drop-in fee per class. Space is limited so enrol now!



#### TO FACULTY AND STAFF

Please inform students of the following opportunity:

#### Are you:

- A good listener?
- caring and sensitive to other people?
- interested in working with people? and wish to improve your people skills?

# Then, the STUDENT ADVOCATE PROGRAM MAY BE BENEFICIAL TO YOU!

Application deadline: **SEPTEMBER 18TH** Training begins: October 13th

Training times: Tues & Thurs 1:00-3:00pm

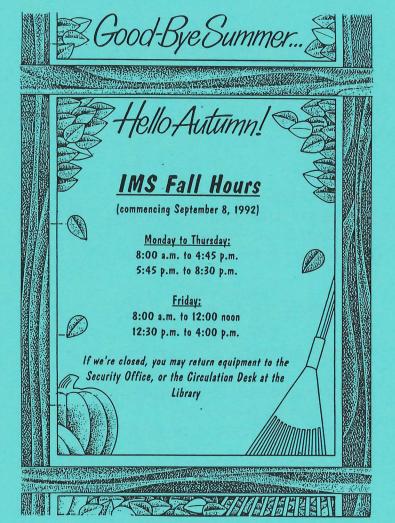
Application forms are available in the Counselling Department - Room 3002.

Mel Felker Counselling Department

## WORDPERFECT TIPS & TRICKS

Kris Sorensen, Wordperfect Corporation representative, will be giving a free tips & tricks seminar on Thursday, September

Vancouver Community College King Edward Campus - Library P.O. Box 24620, Station F Vancouver, B.C. V5N 519 17th, at 7:30pm in the Langara Students' Union Building for the Wordperfect SIG of the Vancouver PC Users Society. Everyone is welcome!



#### **CANADA SAVINGS BONDS**

Applications for the 1992-93 series are available from Doreen Sharan, KEC Admin., Local 7004.

Completed Applications should be returned to the Payroll Dept. by October 16, 1992.

## **ECO-ED EXPOSITION**

A World Congress for Education and Communication on Environment & Development issues has been scheduled from October 16-21, 1992 in Toronto, Ontario.

If you would like to take a look at the calendar of events, please contact Amanda Palacios in the Library.

#### **REGISTRAR'S OFFICE**

Please make a note of the following calendar error:

#### ADDENDUM TO GRADE SYSTEM

Calendar	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Date</u>
Page 13	Add C+ and C-	Aug. 17, 1992

Any other discrepancies should be reported to Jana Pappas at local 7028. Also note that the information was submitted correctly.

P. Gallagher

### **LEARNING CENTRE**

The Learning Centre will return to its normal schedule on September 8, 1992.

**Gordon Wong** 

# PACIFIC RIM MAGAZINE June, 1992 Edition

VCC's own Pacific Rim Magazine - June, 1992 Edition is now available in your Campus Bookstore for the cover price of \$2.50 + tax. Also available in classroom quantities at a 40% discount from:

- Bruce MacLean, Director Instructional Media Services 871-7177
- Richard Hopkins, Publisher Pacific Rim Magazine 324-5430

Buy yours now and discover for yourself how well our students stack up against the professionals!

## **CONDOLENCES**

The BTSD department sends condolences to Monty and Barbara Little on the recent death of Monty's mother.

P. Lear

## WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

Lorraine McKillop and Joe Langlois have joined the staff in the Registrar's Office as Admissions Clerks. Welcome and good luck during your first weeks of registration.

### POEM FOR SEPTEMBER

We stand on the shore of summer letting the lazy days glide by with wine colored wings. And suddenly, September, you are here. You break over us, a flurry of foam that leaves us gasping, exhilarated as on childhood beaches when each wave was new.

What have you brought us? Young voices that call like seabirds seeking land. Like eucalyptus in wind, the rustle of green thoughts. A stirring in the bones of our hands to touch and shape, to connect like the salt breeze is connecting wave and shore.

Today as the fall light illumines the kelp-dark tidal pools and lichens weave their purple through the dunes, we remember once more why we are what we are. September, we breathe in your electric air and begin again.

Chitra Divakaruni (Foothill Faculty)
(submitted by Sam Lewindon)

#### LIBRARY NEWS

#### New Carpet - New Hours

The arrival of a new reference desk as well as the installation of new carpeting has made the library a decidely more pleasant place in which to work. Please come and see us.

Library hours effective Tuesday, September 8, 1992 will be:

Mon-Tue-Wed 8:30am-9:30pm Thursday 10:30am-9:30pm Friday 10:30am-4:30pm

## 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 Library, 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.

#### **Tour Bookings**

This is the time of year when a heavy demand exists for tours and library instruction sessions. Please book well in advance. Tours may be booked in persona at the Library Information Desk or by phoning 7326.

Mark Goertz

#### **GET WELL**

Adeley Morley, Instructor in the Program for Visually Impaired Adults, and Claire (her guide dog), will not be seen on campus during September and possibly longer. Adele had a nasty fall down a flight of stairs early in July breaking her heel and her arm. She tells us that the cast is off her leg now and she will be undergoing physiotherapy with the hope of returning in October. Have a speedy recovery, Adele!

## **ENTERTAINMENT '93**

If you enjoy dining out, movies, concerts, sports, travel, etc., you are probably anxious to get your Entertainment 1993 and save money in these areas. The books are available from Faye Rice (Admissions, local 7034) at a cost of \$42.80 (\$43.00). Get your

copy NOW! Proceeds from the sales of these books go to charity.



## **AUTOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT**

We are currently accepting requests for mechanical repairs to vehicles 1980 or newer. We particularly need Brake and Tune-up work. Requests will be filled as openings become available. There is no labour charge on work done in our shop.

Contact Robert Local 7426

MENTAL FITNESS CORNER

#### **PUZZLE**

What is the highest value you can have in coins and still be unable to give someone exactly one dollar?

Hint: the answer is not 99 cents.

#### TRIVIA

Give the first names of the Ropers from the TV series *Three's Company*.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S SUBMISSIONS

#### **PUZZLE**

The brick rises 1 metre.

#### TRIVIA

A Sopwith Camel.

Mathematics Department Wayne Ko

#### **KEC TIMES PUBLICATION**

Sharon Harder has left King Edward Campus to take a position elsewhere and her absence the Administration area is endeavouring to produce the KEC Times on a somewhat regular basis. Would you please drop off your articles and/or newsworthy tidbits of information in the designated box at the mailroom. The deadline for submissions will be Tuesday, noon for publication the same week. PLEASE BEAR WITH US AS WE STUMBLE ALONG!

Joan Horsley Acting Principal

## TO ALL VMREU MEMBERS

A reminder to all VMREU members carrying overtime hours from 1991: As per Collective Agreement, Article XI, E.3, all overtime earned in 1991 and not taken by August 31, 1992 will be paid out on October 2, 1992.

Karen Kelly Administrative Manager

## **BIG PRIZE, BIG MONEY**

It may not be a condo at Whistler, but the grand prize in the Educational Foundation's annual lottery is worth a whole bunch of money! The third Truck Lottery is in its final month for ticket sales, with the draw on October 16th. Winning the 1993 Freightliner semi could mean over \$100,000 in your pocket if the idea of making a career move into the trucking industry doesn't interest you. Tickets are a hundred bucks each, but can be split between several parties. Just think, for a \$10 investment with nine friends, you could all be \$10,000 richer! And the odds for this lottery are among the best around - a maximum of 3,000 tickets will be sold. Proceeds benefit students at Vancouver Community College. For information on tickets call Michele Davidson, 871-7175.

# NEW PROVINCIAL LITERACY COODINATOR:

The Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology (MAETT) has named B.C.'s new Provincial Literacy Coordinator. Mary Waddington, Vancouver Community College (King Edward Campus)

Basic Education Department Head, takes over the oneyear secondment position effective August 1, 1992. She succeeds Pat Hodgson, who will return to the Adult Basic Education Department at Capilano College

The role of the Provincial Literacy Coordinator is to coordinate the overall direction, development, delivery and evaluation of adult literacy programs and resources in B.C. The Coordinator also manages the funding of the \$1.4 million 1992/1993 literacy projects cost-shared between the MAETT and the National Literacy Secretariat.

Waddington has taught in the literacy field since 1974. She began her career with the Prince George school district, where she taught grade 10 English and English as a second language ("or English for new Canadians, as it was known then," says Waddington) in the district's continuing education department.

She was VCC/KEC Basic Education Department Head from 1980 to 1987 and again from 1990 to 1992.

Waddington followed her BA with a Diploma in Adult Education from the University of British Columbia and is working towards a Masters degree in higher education. She has also been "actively involved" in the ABE articulation process (which sets course requirements and course content for different levels of certification within the college ABE system). She is coauthor of the 1992 Review of Adult Basic Education Articulation in B.C.

Waddington says she has "had the opportunity to be involved in some community-based literacy projects, such as Vancouver's Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House, through the KEC Basic Education Department." She is "looking forward to working with everyone in the field."

Mary Waddington
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#### POSITIONS OPENING

#### College Wide

Instructional Assistant II (Disabled Student Services). Closing date: September 16, 1992.

#### King Edward Campus

**Program Assistant I** (Financial Aid) Closing date: September 16, 1992.

Executive Assistant (Administrative position). Closing date: September 14, 1992

Instructional Assistant I (Visually Impaired Department). Temporary, part-time.
Closing date: September 22, 1992.

**Program Assistant I** (Music Department) Closing date: September 22, 1992.

#### City Centre Campus

Student Services Assistant I. Temporary. Closing date: September 16, 1992.

Instructional Assistant I (4 temporary positions). Closing date: September 21, 1992.

Technical Assistant (Temporary - Printing Production Department). Closing date: September 21, 1992.

#### Langara Campus

Secretary II (Divisional), temporary. Closing date: September 21, 1992.

Clerk II (Co-operative Education), part-time, temporary. Closing date: September 21, 1992.

#### **Other Institutions**

Adult Basic Education Personal Development Instructor. Full time. See faculty board for more details. Closing date September 14, 1992.

#### CLASSIFIED

#### FOR SALE:

- '84 Nissan Sentra, excellent condition, low mileage, 79,600 km., 5 speed, Michelin tires.....\$3,000 obo Penny 871-7042

LAST CHANCE to order range-fed young lambs from the Cariboo. Custom-butchered to your specifications, delivered end of September to KEC. Wrapped and frozen in portions of your choice. \$2.20/lb plus \$17 butchering and .35/lb cut and wrap. Average weight 40 lbs. Works out to under \$3.00/lb.

Alison Local 7431

