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SEASONS GREETINGS FROM THE INTERPRETING AND BRAILLE SERVICES (I.B.S.)

We would like to take this opportunity to announce our formal name change from "Disabled Student Services" to "Interpreting and Braille Services" which more accurately reflects the services that we provide.

We would also like to take this opportunity to extend a sincere thank-you to all the instructors and staff that we have worked with this year. The hospitality you've shown us in your classroom has made our job of facilitating communication a pleasure.

This year has been one of constant changes, and we would like to fill you in on some of the work that we have been doing.

Ellie Casey has assumed the role of the Acting Lead Interpreter. As well as interpreting a full-time program, Ellie is responsible for scheduling and matching the language needs of Deaf students to the appropriate skill level of the interpreter, and ensuring that entrance and exit of the Deaf student into classrooms or programs will run smoothly. Any questions or concerns that you may have, please feel free to contact her at local 8583.

We are currently working on information packages for instructors and students. These

documents will detail such things as working with an interpreter, explanation of Deaf culture and American Sign Language, etc. These documents will be completed in the near future and, if you are interested in viewing, them please contact Ellie at 8583 or the interpreters office at 7089.

From all of us at Interpreting and Braille Services, have a healthy, happy, and festive holiday season.

Ellie Casey
Jami Nystrom
Janice Betty
Sue Fraser

BEREAVEMENT

It is with regret that the College notes passing of a former E.S.L. instructor, **ELEANOR HYDAR**. Eleanor taught at King Edward Campus from 1974 to 1982 mainly in the old "Night School" program. She died on November 19, 1993, in an accident while enjoying a tour of the Central Kalahari Game Reserve in Botswana.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 16, 1993 at Marpole United Church.

Sharon McClure



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NEWS FLASH

The Second Cup Cappuccino Bar initiated operation on Tuesday November 16, 1993. Customers have continuously given us positive feedback on this innovative and welcome addition to the already existing services at City Centre. The Second Cup Cappuccino Cart is a cost recovery venture with projected profits to benefit the campus. The appeal of this endeavour is not only that it generates much needed revenue but also that it is owned by Vancouver Community College and managed and operated by the Food Services Department at City Centre. Undoubtedly, this is a dramatic approach to managing and generating revenue in a College setting. However, it will set us aside as leaders in "managing for profit in difficult times".

The Second Cup Cappuccino Cart has proven to be a success story at every location it has been implemented. This success has been widely proven in 132 retail outlets throughout Canada and lately more predominately in health care and educational settings. At Wilfred Laurier University, Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto General Hospital and Sick Children's Hospital (Vancouver) to name a few, The Second Cup Cappuccino Cart has been resounding success. A very tangible opportunity exists for Vancouver Community College to enjoy the same success.

The Second Cup Cappuccino Cart is one of the various enterprises undertaken by the Food Services Department at City Centre to generate revenue and expand already existing services. These actions include the provision of catering, vending and expansion of food and beverage choices in the cafeteria. The Second Cup Cappuccino Bar has given employment opportunities to both VMREU employees and City Centre students.

During stressful times, it may be nice to just sit back and smell the coffee. "So please come out

and have a dry cappuccino or a tall latte at our cappuccino bar".

Jackie Ehler
Director of Food Services

HOORAY TO STEPHANIE!

Congratulations to **STEPHANIE JEWELL** who was recently presented the United Way's "1993 Employee Campaign Chair of the Year" award.

The award is for Stephanie's contributions to the United Way over the years and was presented at a special breakfast on November 25. Accepting the award on Stephanie's behalf were Joan Minor and Cheryl Holloway (Purchasing) who were both involved in our recent United Way Campaign.

Gayle Thody

What's new in ICSC lab?

New Software

Corel 4.0 with two CD-ROMS

"An exciting drawing package,
with new clipart!"

Microsoft Access 1.0

"A user friendly data-base."

For more info contact:
Christina Chow local 7218



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC PRESENT

20TH ANNIVERSARY WINTER CONCERT SERIES

The Music Department invites all VCC Faculty, Staff and Students to join in a musical celebration for Christmas. Tickets are available at the Music Office.

A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS

Soundwave, Primetime and the VCC Jazz Orchestra provide an evening of great vocal and instrumental jazz. VCC's premier vocal jazz ensembles, Primetime and Soundwave (under the direction of Peter Taylor) start the evening off with their distinctive jazz style and some very unique and beautiful Christmas music. In the second half, the Jazz Orchestra (directed by David Branter) will perform Big Band music by Jazz Greats such as Count Basie, Benny Goodman, Billy Strayhorn & Bill Holman. This promises to be a very lively and exciting evening of jazz.

Date: Sunday, December 5th
Time: 7:30 pm
Place: Arts Club Revue Theatre
Granville Island

Tickets: \$7.50 General/\$5.50 Students & Seniors (\$7 and \$5 in advance, through the Music Department)

VCC JAZZ NIGHT

VCC Jazz Ensembles, under the direction of David Branter and Alan Matheson, team up to bring you an evening of both standards and original compositions. The Wednesday Jazz Ensemble will feature composers such as Nat Adderly and Herbie Hancock, while the Thursday Jazz Ensemble will furnish original member compositions by Grant Coleman, Jon Roper and Alan Matheson.

Date: Thursday, December 9th
Time: 8:30 pm
Place: The Glass Slipper
2714 Prince Edward Street
Tickets: \$5.00

CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERT

Join the Healey Willan Choir and the VCC Madrigal Singers as they celebrate the Christmas Season with Handel's Messiah (Part I) and other sacred and secular works from across the centuries. Director, Gerald van Wyck; Edward Norman, Organist.

Date: Friday, December 10th
Time: 8:00 pm
Place: Christ Church Cathedral
690 Burrard St.
Tickets: \$10 General, \$7 Students/Seniors

VCC WIND ENSEMBLE

VCC's largest instrumental ensemble concludes our concert series with an enjoyable evening of classics by Mendelssohn, Wagner, Williams, Kaneda and Brahms. Jerry Domer, Director.

Date: Saturday, December 11th
Time: 7:30 pm
Place: KEC Auditorium
1155 East Broadway
Tickets: Admission by donation
PS: Look for the release of our Christmas Album.

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CE FEE WAIVER REQUESTS

The 1994 Winter Terms forms are now available in the Work Order Rack, located in the 4th Floor Administration Department.

Supervisors, please note that a statement has been added to the form which should be read by you before signing.

All previous forms should be discarded.

Please contact Cheryl Agoston at local 7079 if you have any questions.

Doreen Sharan

ROTARY FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Are you interested in international education?
Are you a Canadian citizen?
Have you finished high school?
Are you in a vocational or practical training or university transfer program?

If you answered "yes" to these questions, you may be eligible for a 1995-96 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship. Please contact your campus student association for more information.

MENTAL FITNESS CORNER

PUZZLE:

What is the next letter in the following sequence?

O T T F F S S -

TRIVIA:

Can rainbows be seen at night?

ANSWERS FROM THE PREVIOUS SUBMISSION:

PUZZLE:

1. ate, tear, heart, father, feather
2. era, hare, earth, threat, theatre
3. tea, seat, steam, stream, masters

TRIVIA:

A tarantula's bite is not fatal to humans. In fact, tarantulas seldom bite under any circumstances. The only spider bites that may be fatal are those of the black widows.

Wayne Ko

**NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS
of the
VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DEFERRED SALARY SABBATICAL LEAVE PLAN**

The Vancouver Community College Deferred Salary Sabbatical Leave Plan was established in late 1985 to provide a vehicle whereby Plan members/eligible Vancouver Community College employees could defer a portion of their monthly income for the purpose of financing a future unsalaried Sabbatical Leave. Amounts contributed to the Deferred Salary Sabbatical Leave Plan are not subject to income tax until such time as payment is received by the individual from the Plan in accordance with an advance tax ruling given to the Plan by Revenue Canada in March of 1985.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

For those prospective members who are unfamiliar with the Plan, the following brief description of the Plan as currently constituted should be informative:

- **What is the Deferred Salary Sabbatical Leave Plan?**

The Deferred Salary Sabbatical Leave Plan is a vehicle through which eligible Vancouver Community College employees can defer a portion of their monthly income exclusively for the purpose of financing a future *UNSALARIED* Sabbatical Leave.

- **Who can become a member?**

All full-time permanent employees of Vancouver Community College are eligible to apply for Plan membership through the *Plan Administration Committee*.

- **Income Tax Implications**

Amounts contributed to the Deferred Salary Sabbatical Leave Plan by payroll deduction are not taxable until the amounts are paid out of the Plan to the employee. As a result, the employee obtains a deferral of income tax on the amounts contributed to the Plan much the same as a registered pension plan or registered retirement saving plan provided the contributions are for the purpose of financing a future unsalaried Sabbatical Leave.

- **Other Features**

The Plan allows the employees to defer the taxation on the employment income to a future year. This is especially attractive for those employees whose income is more than sufficient to meet their present cash needs and who wish to "save" a portion of this income for future years to finance an unsalaried Sabbatical Leave.

The amount that can be directed to the Plan is limited to 33 1/3% of your earnings and the deferral period is limited to six years by which time your Sabbatical Leave should commence. All contributions must be withdrawn from a Member's Account no later than the end of the 7th (seventh) calendar year following the start of the six-year deferral period. At that time, a new Sabbatical Leave deferral period may commence, with resumption of contributions.

The amounts contributed to the custodian of the Plan, Canada Trust, will be invested with interest earnings accruing in the name of the member/contributor. The costs of operating the Plan are charged to the Fund and, hence, borne by the members.

Plan members/contributors have the discretion to elect to receive their payout from the Plan in a predetermined number of instalments during the unsalaried Sabbatical Leave or in a lump sum. This could also facilitate income tax planning by spreading the taxation of the amounts throughout the period of an unsalaried Sabbatical Leave.

Should a Plan member retire or otherwise cease to be an employee of Vancouver Community College, prior to taking their sabbatical, the entire amount of their account must be paid over within a period of one year from the date the member ceased to be an employee.

You should be aware that Revenue Canada Taxation takes the position with respect to such Plans that the Plan cannot provide for payments to the contributor except under the following conditions:

- (a) Death (to the designated beneficiary)
- (b) Voluntary or involuntary cessation of employment
- (c) For demonstrable financial need
- (d) For Unsalaries Sabbatical Leave purposes

For taxation purposes the taxable income shown on the T-4 slips of Plan members is net of contributions to the Plan authorized by the member's Letters of Agreement.

Annual interest earned on each member's account of contributions are payable through Canada Trust at the end of December of each year and may be subject to deductions of income tax. In this event a T-4A slip is issued by the investment company and mailed to each member.

ENROLMENT

The Plan Administration Committee accepts applications for Plan membership at any time throughout the year. Contact the Employee Relations Department for the necessary Letter of Agreement if you wish to enrol in the Plan. All prospective Plan members/contributors must file with the Employee Relations Department a completed and signed Letter of Agreement. This Letter of Agreement will designate the amount to be deducted from the member's monthly remuneration on an ongoing basis. Members may amend their designated contribution amount once in each calendar year with the approval of the Plan Administration Committee.

PLAN RULES

Full details governing the Plan are contained in the *Plan Rules*, a copy of which can be obtained from the Employee Relations Department.

PLAN ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Current members of the Plan Administration Committee are:

Mary Wilson	Counselling	City Centre Campus
Gerry Porter	Journalism	Langara Campus
Ted Hougham	CCA	King Edward Campus
Brian Humphrey	Drafting	City Centre Campus
John Vandenaeker	Administration	City Centre Campus
Tosh Ikesaka	Administration	College Administrative Services



VCC Dynix DialPAC

The Vancouver Community College Library Public Access Catalogue is now online. Library patrons with personal computers and modems can now access the catalogue from their homes or offices.

Access to DialPAC:

- External phone number: 325-8973
- Internal phone local: 5960

VCC Dynix DialPAC can currently handle a maximum of four users at any one time: two internal and two external. There is no crossover between the internal and external lines.

NB: The internal phone local is only accessible from within the VCC phone system.

Connecting:

Telephone no(s):	See above
Duplex:	Full
Baud Rate:	Up to 2400
Parity:	Odd
Data Bits:	7
Stop Bits:	1
Terminal Emulation:	Wyse 50, VT100, Televideo 950, or Viewpoint (Wyse 50 recommended)

Once connected, type: VCCLIB

(Please turn over)

Note: Sometimes when logging in and after having entered VCCLIB, the screen 'freezes.' No amount of pressing <Return> will bring the screen back to life. If this happens, simply press CTRL-Q (simultaneously depress the Control key and the letter Q). Several screens may flash by. Please be patient. Don't press any other keys until the screen comes to a halt. Then follow the instructions on screen.

If, after following these instructions, you are still experiencing difficulties, please see below.

Disconnecting:

Choose option 17 from the DialPAC menu (Logoff). When the system prompts you to disconnect your modem, disconnect using the method appropriate to your communication software, eg. the hangup command for Procomm and Procomm Plus is Alt-H, for Procomm Plus for Windows it's Alt-F2, etc.

Availability:

Monday - Saturday: 4:00 am to 11:30 pm
Sunday: 12:30 pm to 11:30 pm

Technical Difficulties:

Limited technical assistance is available by calling VCC Library Systems at (604) 324-5541 during daytime library hours (Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm).

VCC Library Systems
September 1993

First Nations' Student Facilitator

The First Nations' Student Facilitator will provide individual and group support to First Nations Students by teaching appropriate study skills and learning strategies. The role of the facilitator is to enhance opportunities for First Nations' Students by providing individual and group career counselling, work-search strategies as well as providing ongoing support and information about cultural traditions to non-native faculty and support staff. Liaison with funding, service and community agencies in regards to all aspects of the program is an ongoing function of this position. The faculty member will work independently within an inter-cultural environment, and will be required to travel within the Port Alberni region.

The person will be of First Nations' ancestry and possess a degree in Adult Education or Social Sciences or an equivalent combination of experience and education. Proven interpersonal skills and experience in adult education combined with knowledge of the Port Alberni Valley and West Coast First Nations' peoples, cultures and issues is required.

The appointment will be from January 10 to May 25, 1994 for a minimum of twenty (20) hours per week. Additional hours may be added subject to funding.

Competition No: 93:F:41

Closing Date: November 12, 1993

Salary and benefits will be in accordance with rates established for sessional employees in the North Island College/North Island College Faculty Association collective agreement.

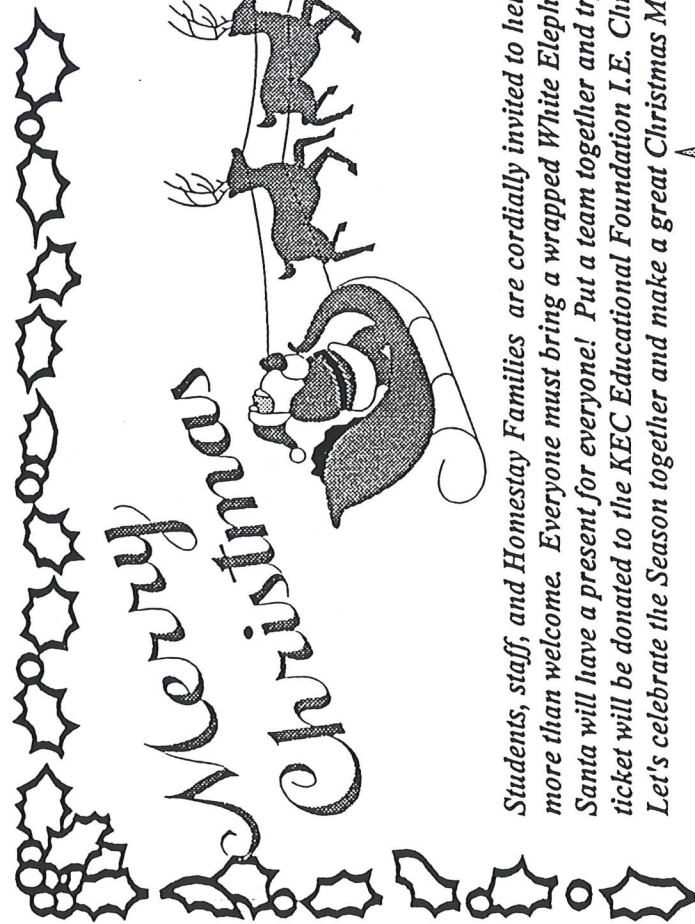
Please submit a curriculum vitae including three references to:

Office of Human Resources, North Island College, 2300 Ryan Road, Courtenay, BC
V9N 8N6 FAX# 334-5274



PORT ALBERNI CAMPUS

NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE

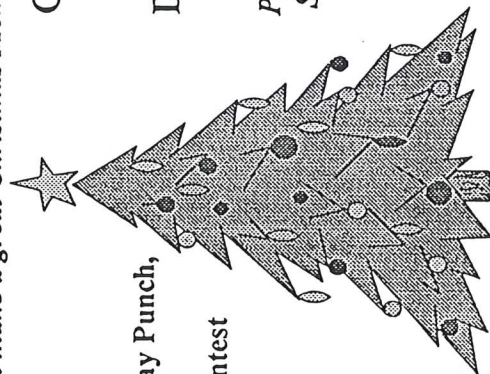


*International Education's
Christmas Party
for Students, Faculty, & Staff
Thursday, December 9, 1993
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
VCC - City Centre Banquet Room
250 West Pender Street*

Students, staff, and Homestay Families are cordially invited to help celebrate Christmas "International Education style". Friends and family are more than welcome. Everyone must bring a wrapped White Elephant as part of the gift exchange for every member of the family who comes so Santa will have a present for everyone! Put a team together and try out for prizes in the Christmas Carol Sing-a-long Contest! \$2.00 of every ticket will be donated to the KEC Educational Foundation I.E. Christmas Fund to help make Christmas brighter for the family of a KEC student. Let's celebrate the Season together and make a great Christmas Memory!

Evening includes:

A Buffet of Sandwiches, Salad, Holiday Punch,
Eggnog, Christmas Cookies & Cakes.
Christmas Carolling Sing-A-Long Contest
White Elephant Gift Exchange
& Visit From Santa Claus



Cost:

\$18.00 (Adults)+ White Elephant Gift
\$ 8.00 (Children under 12)+ See above

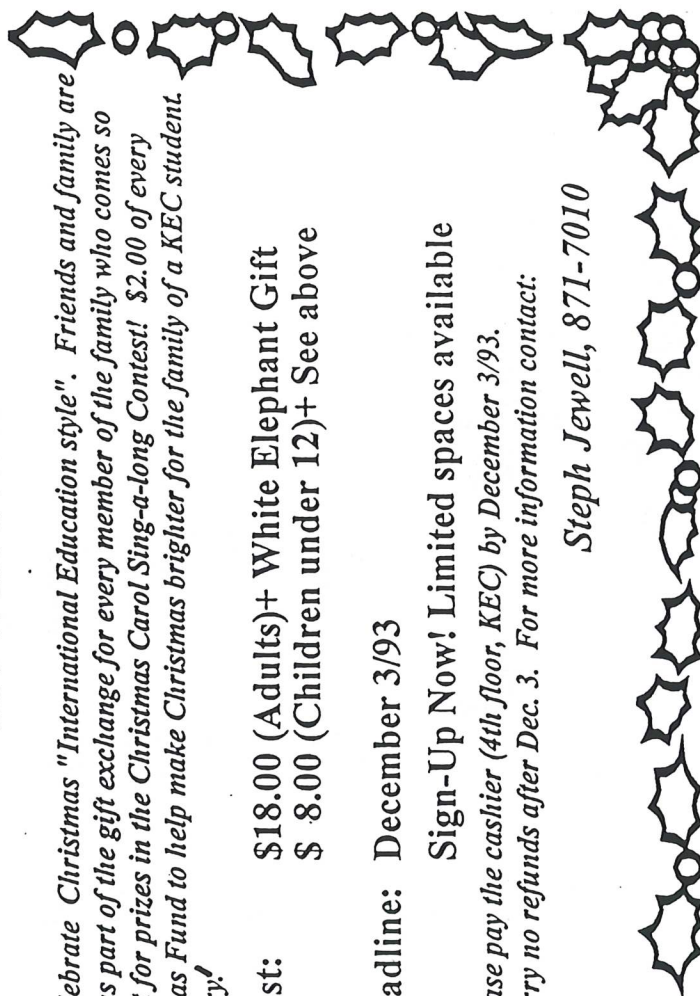
Deadline: December 3/93

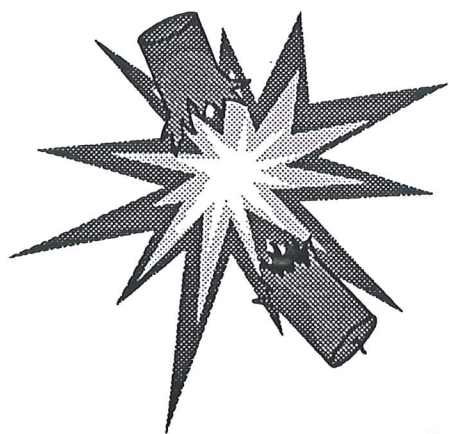
Sign-Up Now! Limited spaces available

Please pay the cashier (4th floor, KEC) by December 3/93.

Sorry no refunds after Dec. 3. For more information contact:

Steph Jewell, 871-7010





Fun
Music
Treats
Goodies

KEC LIBRARY

OPEN HOUSE

"CELEBRATE THE SEASON"

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

2:30-4:00 p.m.

All Welcome!

KEC LIBRARY

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Thank You

To my friends at
King Edward Campus for all
your flowers, cards, telephone
calls and good wishes. Your
love and support meant more
to me than I am able to
express. They helped me
enormously.

I hope to be able to thank each
one of you in person in the
New Year.

Anne McElroy with Love.

TRANSITION TO DEMOCRACY: CHALLENGES & PROSPECTS CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE STUDY TOUR

Coordinated by

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CENTRE
Grant MacEwan Community College, Edmonton, Canada

Dates: between May 12 - 31, 1994 (to be confirmed)

Cost: approximately \$3,100 (to be confirmed)
(includes airfare, accommodation and some meals)

Embarkation and return from/to Edmonton/Calgary/Toronto/Vancouver

Tour visits:

• CZECH REPUBLIC • SLOVAK REPUBLIC • AUSTRIA • HUNGARY • UKRAINE •

This study tour is designed for

COMMUNITY COLLEGE PERSONNEL

and others with an interest in post-secondary education
(spouses welcome)

For more information, please contact:

PAT HALL
Study Tour Coordinator
Phone: (403) 497-5275 Fax: (403) 497-5395

or

KATHY HIGGINS
Coordinator, International Education Centre
Phone: (403) 497-5396 Fax: (403) 497-5395

Please see VCCFA Bulletin Board on 4th
Floor Administration Department.

INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY SYMPOSIUM

JUNE 5 - 8, 1994

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Late 1980's and Early 1990's have been years of economic upheaval. Changing world economies are experiencing pressures that will continue into the 21st Century. For many countries, new economic approaches are essential if they are to increase their productivity and expand their economic capacity.

Against this backdrop of rapid change, the Canadian Labour Market and Productivity Centre (CLMPSC) will host the Sixth International Productivity Symposium in Vancouver (Canada), June 5-8, 1994. IPS VI will explore the critical relationship between technology, improved productivity, equity, and environmental sustainability.

A detailed program and registration brochure for IPS VI will be available in January, 1994. To obtain a copy, or to reserve space at this important conference, please complete the following information and return to:

IPS VI

**c/o The Canadian Labour Market and Productivity Centre
6 - 66 Slater Street, Ottawa
Ontario, Canada K1P 5H1**

or by fax: (613) 234-2482

For more information, call (613) 234-0505

- Please reserve space for me at IPS IV. Send me the detailed registration form and brochure.
- I would like more information concerning IPS VI. Please include me on your mailing list and send me a program brochure.

Please Print: Name (Last name, first name, initial):

Title:

Organization:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

POSITION OPENINGS

King Edward Campus

Instructional Assistant (d), Computer Facilities. This is a temporary position until approximately March 31, 1994. Closing date: December 09, 1993.

Student Data Clerk (Registrar's Office). Closing date: December 13, 1993.

City Centre

Permeant Part-Time Food Services Cashier (Food Service Support Department). Closing date: December 15, 1993.

All three Campuses (King Edward, City Centre, Langara)

Term Lead Interpreter For the Deaf. Closing December 03, 1993.

CLASSIFIED

For Sale

Sony Stereo Cassette Deck (TC-RX311), never out of the box, (no, it is not stolen, its predecessor was!). \$250 Contact 443-8386.

EUREKA Mighty Mite vacuum cleaner bags. Style C.

4 packages/4 bags per packages (original cost \$U.S. 2.99/package). You can have all for a donation to the V.C.C. Educational Foundation. Contact local 7220.

Barbie bath and accessories. Excellent condition, \$10.00. Contact Chris Potter, 7361 or 438-3473.

