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## FAREWELL TO CAROL MERCIER...

It is with great regret that I advise you that Carol Mercier has resigned and will be leaving Vancouver Community College. Her last day of duty will be Friday, January 28, 1994.

Carol has served KEC and VCC extremely well in a number of positions since she first joined us in 1990.

We will miss her professionalism, concerned support for all employees, the twinkle in those blue eyes and all the knowledge she carries around with her. Mostly we will miss our friend.

Please drop by to help us say goodbye: Room 4043, January 27, at 4:00 p.m. or give her a call on Friday.

Dale Dorn

## CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Dale Dorn, Vice President of Instruction and Student Services, is pleased to announce the following appointments and/or re-appointments:

### DEPARTMENT HEAD - ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

**Marta Gardiner** was elected and appointed to this position effective November 01, 1993. Marta joined the College on January 06, 1975, as an ESL instructor and taught courses that ranged from Literacy to Upper Advanced. The departments included English Language Skills, School Canadiana, Night School and Neighbourhood English. Marta's extensive background covers such positions as Acting Department Head, English Language Skills; Assistant Department Head, ELS; Acting Coordinator, Assessment Centre; English as a Second Language Faculty Resource Person; Resource Person, ESL - Vocational Department; ESL Coordinator, Inland Refugee Society of B.C.; and Acting Coordinator, Neighbourhood English Classes. Please join me in extending best wishes to Marta in her new position.

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DEPARTMENT HEAD, KEC LIBRARY

**Aphrodite Harris** was elected and appointed to this position effective January 01, 1994.

Aphrodite has worked as a Public Services Librarian for the past eight years in the King Edward Campus Library. Aphrodite has an extensive librarian background having worked for the Native Education Centre, Langara Campus, Britannia Library, Environmental Protection Service Library and as an Assistant to the Children's Librarian. She has participated fully in working with colleagues to build a library responsive to the needs of the VCC community with emphasis on serving ABE, ESL and Career students. Aphrodite has promoted the library services to ESL and literacy library users through participation in workshops and lectures. She has also attended numerous library, media, literacy, and TESOL/TEAL conferences to liaise with other professionals and to improve knowledge in librarianship and in subject specialty. On behalf of KEC, we extend best wishes for success in her new position.

DEPARTMENT HEAD, BUSINESS AND COMPUTER STUDIES

**Frank Fornelli** was elected and appointed to this position effective January 01, 1994. Frank joined the College on September 01, 1972, as an instructor in English Language Training (School Canadiana). He later transferred to the position of Full-time Counsellor in the Special Programs Division effective April 01, 1975. He has extensive experience in computer science instruction in the C.F. Mathematics Department, computer studies/science instruction in the Business & Computer Studies Department and has held the position of coordinator/liaison instructor for the Instructional Computing Support Centre. Frank has also held the position of Vice-Chair of the Computer Needs Committee. Our very best wishes for success in this new position.

COORDINATOR I, SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT

**Mel Felker** was elected and appointed to this new position at KEC effective January 01, 1994. Mel joined the College as a Special Needs Counsellor on a permanent full-time basis effective September 01, 1989. Mel has provided career, personal and educational counselling in three different colleges to students in all program areas including Career/Technology, Vocational, ESL, ABE and University Transfer. He has also developed and presented numerous workshops to students. Mel has been the designated Counsellor of Students with Disabilities in three different colleges. Please join me in extending best wishes for success in this new position.

DEPARTMENT HEAD, COUNSELLING

**Loren Houldson** was elected and re-appointed to this position effective January 01, 1994. Loren was first appointed to this position effective April 01, 1987. Loren joined the college effective January 01, 1984 as a Full-time Counsellor. He has an extensive counselling background, including educational, career/vocational, personal and crisis intervention, assessments and appraisals. Loren has also conducted numerous workshops and seminars. He has managed and coordinated Canadian Job Strategies Job Entry Programs for the College, which involved liaison with private sector businesses and Employment Canada. Loren's ongoing commitment is greatly appreciated and we extend best wishes for continued success.

DEPARTMENT HEAD, COLLEGE AND CAREER ACCESS

**Barbara Little** was elected and re-appointed to this position effective January 01, 1994. Barbara was first appointed to this position

September 01, 1990. She has planned and managed the programs, objectives, and delivery of instruction of the CCA department which includes the BEST Program and ABE Youth. Prior to becoming a Department Head, Barbara held the positions of Acting Department Head, BTSD and Coordinator I of English and Social Science. Since January 02, 1974 she has instructed English and Communications, Grades 9-12, instructed Life Skills including career planning, personal relations, problem solving, group dynamics and consumerism. Barbara has been involved in numerous committees and in 1984 was seconded to the Ministry of Advanced Education as the subject/curriculum specialist to prepare course outlines and objectives for ABE English/Communications Articulation Project. Barbara's extensive background, expertise and leadership will continue to be assets to the College and Career Access Department and we extend best wishes for continued success.

#### DEPARTMENT HEAD, DIESEL

Ray Oksanen was elected and re-appointed to this position effective January 01, 1994. Ray was first appointed to this position effective July 09, 1990. Ray joined the College July 19, 1976 and has offered fourteen years of experience as an instructor in the Diesel Department prior to becoming Department Head. Ray has worked actively with industry, obtained government certification for Airbrake Training and official recognition for entry level Commercial Transport Training. He has also been the chairperson for two very successful Trade Fairs. Ray has worked hard to promote the Diesel Program at High school Career Fairs, Mining Shows and Associations related with this industry. Ray's experience as an instructor, Department Head and successful promoter of the Diesel Department, has been greatly appreciated and we extend our best wishes for continued success.

### **SPECIAL THANKS! TO**

#### **CATHY TOLSMA:**

Cathy was first appointed as Department Head, Business & Computer Studies effective September 1, 1986 and re-appointed for a second term which expired December 31, 1993. During that time, Cathy worked hard and was successful at increasing student enrollment, increasing MS-DOS student computer workstations, instrumental in having a second computer lab installed, having new courses added to departmental offerings, having content of courses updated, and developing joint projects with the Basic Education Department and College Preparatory Department. Cathy has left her position of Department Head to return to instructional duties and we would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for having achieved so much success in the position of Department Head.

#### **BRENDA APPLETON:**

Brenda's appointment as Department Head, KEC Library expired December 31, 1993 and the KEC Library staff recognized **ALL** her accomplishments at a special celebration in December. On behalf of King Edward Campus, we would like to once again extend our sincere appreciation for the excellent work you did in the position of Department Head and wish you success in the future.

## **LIBRARY AND MEDIA SERVICES (LAMS) NEWS**

### **Classes in the Library**

Please check with the Library, local 7326, if you are planning to bring your class in to do research, etc. "Surprise" visits en masse often cause conflicts with classes that have previously booked time with us. Letting us know in advance also helps us organize and distribute resources for student topics in an equitable manner.

We would sincerely like to honour every request we get for a tour or class session. However, cuts to our opening hours, especially in the evenings, means that we are not always able to take your class on your preferred day. Please book as early as you can. Also, by continuing to schedule your class with a librarian, you insure that your students receive correct and up-to-date information.

**Mark Goertz**

## **FINANCIAL AID UPDATE...**

BURSARY applications will be available starting February 01, 1994. Deadline to apply for bursary is February 28, 1994.

The Financial Aid Office is also available to give mini-talks to small groups. If you would like to book one for your class, please give us a call at local 7046.

Deadline to apply for ABESAP REFUND for January - April term is February 03, 1994.

**Financial Aid**

## **INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEEK: FEBRUARY 07-11, 1994**

February 07 to 11 is International Development Week, as deemed by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). Schools, colleges, institutes and universities across the country are encouraged to mark the occasion. Watch for events and plan your own!

## **B.C. ASIA PACIFIC AWARDS INFOSESSION: FEBRUARY 10, 1994**

The British Columbia government contributes to international development through the B.C. Asia Pacific Awards, which provide opportunities for Canadian employees and students of B.C. public post-secondary institutions to gain a better understanding of the cultures, economies and languages of Asian countries:

- Who is eligible?
- Which countries can one go to?
- What makes a good application?
- How much money is available?
- What are some proposals that have received awards?

If you are interested in finding out about the B.C. Asia Pacific Awards, please come and meet Vancouver Community College faculty and students who have received these awards, and Cecily May, member of the B.C. Asia Pacific Awards Committee (B.C. Centre for International Education):

Room 4056  
King Edward Campus  
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Thursday, February 10, 1994.

**Cecily May**

**MENTAL FITNESS CORNER**

**PUZZLE:**

How far can a dog run into a forest?

**TRIVIA:**

On what planet would a one-year jail sentence be the longest?

**ANSWERS FROM THE PREVIOUS SUBMISSION:**

**PUZZLE:**

ESQUIRE (using the blank tile as a Q). Please let me know if you obtained other possibilities.

**TRIVIA:**

Snakes smell with their tongues.

**Wayne Ko**

**WHITE CANE WEEK - FEBRUARY  
06-12, 1994**

White cane week will be acknowledged by the Program for Visually Impaired Adults February 07 to 11 with a Library display and videos, information handed out by Pauline Reaburn, Nurse, and an Open House in the Program for visually Impaired Adults on Tuesday, February 8 between 12:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. in Room 2046 and 2047. We would prefer that students wishing to visit the program be accompanied by an instructor. Some students in the program have volunteered to visit any class at KEC between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., to talk about visual impairment and how a blind person can be assisted. If interested, please call Gwen Masse at local 7339 before February 04 to set up a mutually convenient time. Each visit should last approximately 30 minutes.

**Visually Impaired**

**TO ALL FACULTY AND STAFF**

**TD1 Tax Form**

For those employees who wish to have more than the basic exemptions or income tax deducted from their pay, a new 1994 TD1 form must be completed and submitted to Payroll by February 04, 1994. After February 04, deductions will revert to basic amounts for all employees unless otherwise notified. Forms can be obtained from Sarah Mokaber, local 7009.

**Doreen Sharan**

### UP COMING SEMINAR

The following seminar will be coming to Vancouver in near future. If you wish further information, please contact Doreen Sharan, local 7004: Training the Trainer Sheraton Landmark Hotel, April 14, 1994.

Doreen Sharan

### SYMPOSIUM

Interaction, An Association For International Educators, is holding a symposium. This year West Vancouver Secondary School has organized the program. An evening session will be held at the Westin Bayshore Hotel on Thursday, February 10, 1994. The second session will be held all day Friday, February 11, 1994 at West Vancouver Secondary High School.

### WELCOME!

Congratulations to Monica Boettcher who is the new Temporary Telephone Operator/Receptionist for KEC and City Centre Campuses. Monica formerly worked at the Langara Campus and was also previously assigned to the Basic Education Department at KEC.

Please see the attached handouts. If you are interested and need any further information, contact Christine Lee the Counselling Department at local 7213.



**“Yes, it’s a nasty paper cut, but you don’t qualify for handicapped parking.”**

## *INTERACTION SYMPOSIUM '94*

# *MAKING A DIFFERENCE*

*Thursday, February 10, 1994 & Friday, February 11, 1994*

### *LOCATION:*

#### *Thursday*

*Registration 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Banquet 6:30 pm  
Westin Bayshore Hotel  
1601 West Georgia  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Tel: 682-3377*

#### *Friday*

*Late Registration 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.  
Program 8:30 a.m.  
West Vancouver Secondary School  
1750 Mathers Avenue  
West Vancouver, B.C.  
Tel: 981-1100*

### *ACCOMMODATION*

*Westin Bayshore Hotel  
1601 West Georgia  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Tel: 682-3377*

### *MAKING A DIFFERENCE*

*Interaction '94 will focus on how we can "Make a Difference" to the lives of our International and English as an Acquired Language Students. "Making a Difference" will begin with an International Swap Market, banquet and keynote address on Thursday evening at the Westin Bayshore Hotel in Vancouver, followed by a day of exciting workshops and entertainment on Friday at West Vancouver Secondary School.*



**INTERACTION**  
An Association for International Educators

*Call Ed Jackson (981-1100) or  
Cam Kerr (981-1130) for more information.*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

WEST VANCOUVER SECONDARY SCHOOL

8:15 a.m. Registration (muffins/juices/coffee/tea)

8:45 a.m. Keynote Address #2 - Mr. Glenn Wall, Director of Education. Asia Pacific Foundation

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	Professional Development for I.S.A.'s and International Educators: The CBIE Project	Working toward Professional Standards for E.S.L. Programs	Integrating Intercultural Communication Courses	Internationalizing Camosun College Today and Tomorrow	Computer Assisted Learning in English Language Acquisition
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon		10:45 a.m. BREAK - REFRESHMENTS E.S.L. Needs of International Graduate Students and their Spouses	Quality Homestays Make A Difference to International Students	Ministry of Education	Cooperative Learning in the E.S.L. Classroom Lee Rachar

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. BUFFET LUNCH & INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENTERTAINMENT  
Acknowledgments

1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.	Peer Counselling for International Students	Computer Assisted Learning in English Language Acquisition	Immigration Update: New Regulations	Breaking Down Cultural Barriers	Balancing Language Borders & Developing Effective Liaisons with Content Teachers Kathy Bell
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Awareness of and Prevention of Gang Involvement by International Students	3:00 p.m. BREAK - REFRESHMENTS Developing Appropriate for Transitional Social Studies Programs			What Does E.S.L. Language and Content Instruction Look Like

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



# MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
January 17, 1994

STUDIO 58 presents the Canadian Premiere of

## *BECOMING* **MEMORIES**

*by Arthur Giron*

in collaboration with the  
Illusion Theatre Ensemble

Directed by  
*Michael McLaughlin*

Set Design by  
*Carole Klemm*  
Costume Design by  
*Nancy Tait*  
Lighting Design by  
*Alan Brodie*  
Sound Design by  
*David Rimmer*

### FEBRUARY 3 - 20

Studio 58, the professional theatre training program at Langara College, continues its 28th season with the Canadian premiere of **BECOMING MEMORIES**, an award-winning family drama by American playwright Arthur Giron. **BECOMING MEMORIES**, a touching play with resonances for every member of the audience, is on stage from February 3 through 20.

Created in collaboration with the Illusion Theatre Ensemble of Minneapolis, **BECOMING MEMORIES** is based on the real-life stories of the ensemble members' parents and grandparents and takes place in the Midwest from 1911 to the present. Like an old family photograph these stories awaken personal memories and reminiscences of our own ancestors. Rich in both comic and tragic moments, this play reminds us that memories are an inescapable heritage and how some day we will all be but a memory for the generations to come.

**BECOMING MEMORIES** has been produced over 70 times in the United States and has won the esteemed Hollywood Drama-Logue Critics' Award for Outstanding Achievement in Theatre in 1984 and 1991.

The production features a set by Carole Klemm, costumes by Nancy Tait, lighting by Alan Brodie and sound design by David Rimmer.

Arthur Giron, playwright and educator, is a founding member of the prestigious Ensemble Studio Theatre in New York and is the Head of the Graduate Playwriting Program at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh where he was awarded the Hornbosiel Award for teaching excellence. Mr. Giron has written several plays including, *A Dream of Wealth*, *Money*, *Gifts*, *Dirty Jokes* (or *Scouts Honor*), and *Charley Bacon and His Family*.

**MORE...**

Michael McLaughlin is a graduate of Studio 58 and has directed extensively throughout Canada. He has just completed his first season as Artistic Producer of the Nanaimo Festival Theatre where he directed **Wrong For Each Other**, a co-production with Sunshine Theatre of Kelowna. His previous directorial credits include: **18 Wheels**, **Woman In Mind**, and **Angry Housewives** for the Arts Club Theatre; **Shirley Valentine**, **She Stoops To Conquer**, and **Billy Bishop Goes To War** for Magnus Theatre; and **Mad Forest** for Studio 58.

Carole Klemm's distinctive set designs have been used for the recent productions of **Slab Boys** and **Road** for The Actors' Resource Group and **Crackwalker** for Loghouse Productions. She is currently working on a design for **Photographic Memory**, a play by Jennifer Martin featured in The Vancouver New Play Festival this Spring. Carol designed the set for the Studio 58 production of **Mad Forest**.

Nancy Tait has designed costumes for more than a dozen Studio 58 productions over the past 5 years. Her most recent credits include **Corn Flower Blue** for the Western Canadian Theatre Company in Kamloops, **Sleepwalker** for the Arts Club Theatre and **As You Like It** for Studio 58. Her upcoming projects include designing costumes for The Vancouver New Play Festival's production of **Contents Under Pressure** by David King.

Alan Brodie is a Vancouver-based set and lighting designer. Most recently he designed the lighting for the Belfry production of **Anatol, A Little 'O What You Fancy** for the Vancouver Playhouse and has toured with the Canadian national touring production of **The Phantom of the Opera** as Associate Lighting Designer. Upcoming projects include lighting designs for **The Stone Angel** for the Firehall Arts Centre and The Vancouver New Play Festival for the New Play Centre.

David Rimmer is a theatre composer now living in Vancouver whose musical credits include the controversial **Ilsa, Queen of the Nazi Love Camp**, Ray Bradbury's opera/ballet **Something Wicked This Way Comes** and the award-winning **Bawdy**, a cabaret of 17th century erotica, and most recently a musical treatment of Shakespeare's **Pericles**. His theatrical scores include **Cyberteens In Love** for the New Play Centre, **Les Liaisons Dangeureuses** for Theatre Calgary and **The Glass Menagerie** for Centaur Theatre in Montreal.

**BECOMING MEMORIES** previews Thursday, February 3 and Friday, February 4; opens Saturday, February 5 and closes on Sunday, February 20.

**SHOWTIMES:** Tuesday to Saturday, 8:00 p.m.  
Sundays at 3:00 & 8:00 p.m.

**2 FOR 1:** PREVIEWS AND BOTH SHOWS ON SUNDAYS

STUDIO 58 is located in the basement of the Main Building of Langara College, 100 West 49th Avenue.

**MEDIA CONTACT:** SHERRI SADLER  
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## POSITION OPENINGS

### King Edward Campus

Instructor - Automotive Technician, Probationary Regular. Closing date: January 28, 1994.

Clerk-Cashier (b) - Continuing Education Division. This is a temporary part-time position until approximately April 30, 1994. Closing date: February 04, 1994.

Instructional Assistant (c) (ESL Vocational Department). This is a temporary position until approximately June 30, 1994. Closing date: February 09, 1994.

### City Centre

Office Clerk (B), Student Records and Cashiering Department. Closing date: January 29, 1994.

### College Administrative Services

Operations Supervisor. Closing date: February 07, 1994.

### Langara Campus

Admission Clerk (b) (Arts and Science) - Student Services. Closing date: February 08, 1994.

Dean of Instruction (2 positions available). Closing date: February 09, 1994.

### Miscellaneous:

Simon Fraser University, the Department of Geography requires Sessional Instructors to teach the following courses in the Summer Semester, 1994:

Geography 261 - Introduction to Urban

Geography  
Geography 422 - Geography of the Third World  
Geography 460 - Selected Regions.

Closing date: February 04, 1994.

## CLASSIFIED

### For Sale

A pair of Bose series 201 bookshelf for \$100.  
York Rowing Machine for \$75.00. Call local 7270 or 988-9995 and ask for Brian.

### For Rent

Newly renovated two bedroom basement suit for rent in Killarney Area. Close to school, bus, skytrain and shopping centre. No pets. Rent \$550/month, available February 01, 1994. For more information call 439-7100 or 275-6345.

