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ORIENTATION WORKSHOP FOR I.R.A.S

Report on the Orientation Workshop for I.R.A.S held January 26 and 27, 1994 at City Centre Campus.

The VCCFA Collective Agreement provides for 2 days orientation leave for new Instructors with Responsibility Allowance (I.R.A.S). The Orientation Leave Committee (Sonja Alton, Jean Cockell, Syd Hartley, Sam Lewindon, and Eva Sharell) with input from the Councils of Educational Managers (CEMS), planned the Orientation Workshop which was held at City Centre on January 26 and 27, 1994.

Since this workshop was the first of its kind all I.R.A.S, new and old, were invited. Thirty-three of the sixty-four King Edward and City Centre I.R.A.S participated. The committe would like to thank all the 27 people from various parts of the College who made presentations. These presentations included budgeting, accounting, purchasing, admissions, counselling, student services, employee relations, VCCFA Collective Agreement, VMREU, harassment issues, and meetings management.

The seventeen people who submitted evaluation forms made some excellent comments and valuable suggestions for the next workshop. Especially emphasized were the following:

Useful and appropriate handouts; excellent, well prepared presentations. Participants particularly enjoyed presentations given in the non-lecture mode. One comment that appeared often on the evaluations related to information overload. When this remark appeared, it invariably was followed by suggestions that shorter, more frequent sessions would be useful and perhaps more satisfactory. Nevertheless, most of the participants gave the session a "thumbs up." As one long-term Department Head wrote, "Even though I'm not a new I.R.A., I found the presentations to be very informative, and I enjoyed getting together with instructors who are doing the same job that I am doing."

CONDOLENCES

Mel Felker's step-father passed away last week. We extend our condolences to Mel and to his family.

Jean Cockell



LIBRARY AND MEDIA SERVICES (LAMS) NEWS

Video Bookings: A Plea

As videos often experience back-to-back bookings or may be brought in from off-campus, please return your video by the due date to the Library. Not doing so causes nasty ripples throughout the system. We will make every effort to extend your booking if possible, but please check first with Nancy Espinoza at local 7321. Speaking of bookings, doing so in advance whenever possible really helps us to serve you better.

Legal vs. Illegal Videos

Videos that are rented or purchased from the corner store are not legal versions for viewing-whether by an individual or group-- on the campus. There is a risk of prosecution for using materials that do not have public-performance rights. Please book or order all video materials through the Library.

Book Sale

We have been furiously weeding our collection and our discards could be your treasures. Shelves of sale books are located by the map collection on the 2nd Floor and by the entrance to the 3rd Floor back-issues periodicals office. Paperbacks are a steal at 30 cents. Hardcovers go for a ridiculous 60 cents. Get'em now!

Mark Goetrz

MAKE A NOT OF THIS...



VCC Automotive Department (KEC

Campus) is currently accepting requests for mechanical repairs to vehicles 1980 or newer. We particularly need Brake, Tune-up, Clutch and Transmission work. Repair requests will be filled as openings become available. Contact Robert, local 7426 (leave message).

Automotive Department

WANTED

Dead or alive! Vehicles 1980 or newer for Cooling System Flush, Fuel Injection Flush. Tune-up Class, Auto technician Department VCC/KEC. Contact Robert, local 7426 (leave message).

Automotive Department

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.

Self-Esteem and Peak Performance for Women. Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre, 999 Canada Place. April 07, 1994.

Doreen Sharan

FINANCIAL AID UPDATE...

To all faculty... please be reminded bursary applications are available for students who have additional financial need. There are also bursary endowments specifically for the following programs or students: Single parents, ESL, Science, Trades, Music, Visually Impaired and Disabled.

Students can obtain applications from the Financial Aid Office from February 01, to 28, 1994. Bursaries will be adjudicated and mailed by the first week of April.

ABESAP applications will be available starting March 01, 1994.

All part time jobs through Workstudy Program are now filled.

Financial Aid



WE ARE NOT QUITE INTO THE BICYCLE RIDING SEASON YET, BUT
WE HAVE NOTICED THAT SOME STUDENTS AND STAFF ARE ONCE
AGAIN RIDING THROUGH THE COURTYARDS. PLEASE NOTE

THAT SIGNS ARE POSTED FOR THE PROTECTION OF

EVERYONE ON CAMPUS.

MENTAL FITNESS CORNER

PUZZLE:

A night watchman told his boss not to fly to a business appointment because of a dream he had the night before in which the airplane crashed and everyone was killed. The boss went anyway and returned from the trip safely. He immediately fired the night watchman. Why?

TRIVIA:

Where in the solar system would lovers be moonstruck the hardest?

ANSWERS FROM THE PREVIOUS SUBMISSION:

PUZZLE:

Fill the 5-L container and pour into the 8-L container. Fill the 5-L container again and pour into the 8-L container until the water reaches the top. There will be 2 L of water left in the 5-L container.

TRIVIA:

Algebra is the shortened form of the title of a mathematical text written by Al-Khwarizmi.

Wayne Ko

FREE!!!

The following items are available from the KEC Administration Department, free. Please contact Doreen at local 7004 if you are interested. All items will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

Multi-coloured used hanging file folders 3 Holders for Jumbo Calendars 3 steel baskets 1 Rolodex.



CITYFEST '94!

PARTICIPATE IN A CELEBRATION OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Thank you for your interest in this exciting new festival, the first of its kind in Vancouver! CityFest '94 is about showing off our local talents, ideas, and cultures. To keep this festival an accessible community event, there will be no admission fees charged, and no performer fees or honoraria paid.

The festival will be on the Victoria Day long weekend, May 20, 21, and 22, at King Edward Campus of Vancouver Community College (1155 East Broadway). Preference will be given to participants from the Greater Vancouver Regional District.

If you are an individual, group, or agency and you want to

- (A) Volunteer
- (B) Perform
- (C) Display, demonstrate or sell artwork or crafts
- (D) Display information about a community group

at the festival, we want to hear from you.

The deadline for applications to perform, display or sell is March 11th at 4:30pm. Late applications will be placed on a waiting list. (Volunteers are always welcome.)

Performances that invite audience participation or enhance intercultural understanding and awareness are strongly encouraged.

Application forms and supporting materials (music performers should include a tape - it doesn't have to be professional) can be:

mailed to

CityFest '94, Administration Department, King Edward Campus, 1155 East Broadway, Box 24620, Station 'C', Vancouver, BC V5T 4N3.

or hand-delivered to

the Administration Department Reception Desk (Level 4, the Broadway Entrance), King Edward Campus, Monday to Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm.

If you have any questions call the Festival Coordinator, Simon Trevelyan at 985-3686.

Please fill out both sides of the attached application sheet. Make sure you indicate in which time slots you will be available if you are a performer or volunteer.

You are welcome to photocopy the application form for others.



CITYFEST '94! A CELEBRATION OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY

PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM

| NAME OF PERSON, GROUP, OR ORGANIZATION: |
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| CONTACT PERSON |
| ADDRESS |
| PHONE #'s Best time to call Do you need any special assistance? Yes No Please describe the assistance you need: |
| |
| (A) I WANT TO VOLUNTEER AT CITYFEST '94 |
| We require volunteers to commit to working 3- or 4-hour shifts. Please check the areas in which you would be prepared to work: |
| [] Hospitality [] Transportation [] Information [] Sound Crew [] Media [] Clean-up [] Stage Crew [] MC's [] Security |
| I want to volunteer in the pre-festival period Yes No NB Fill out times available on the reverse of this form |
| (B) I WANT TO PERFORM AT CITYFEST '94 |
| Please check the applicable format: |
| [] Dance [] Storytelling [] Children's [] Drama [] Music: vocal [] Street Performing [] Poetry [] Music: instrumental [] Other |
| Please provide a brief description of your performance: |
| |
| Does your performance represent a specific culture? If so what? |
| Can the audience actively participate in your performance? Yes No |
| How? |
| How many members in your group? List any group members who may be performing with any other groups: |
| Name(s)/Group(s) |
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| TEXTINICAL INFORMATION: Check the equipment you need (indicate quantity required): |
| [] plano [] mics [] boom stands [] straight stands [] dl's |
| other |
| Do you prefer: [] indoor venue [] outdoor venue [] no preference |

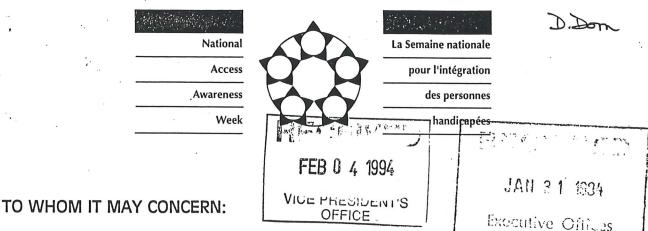
Tane sales will be allowed. NB Fill out times available on the reverse of this form

| Displays will covered areas area. | be in an indoor/or, or in classrooms. | utdoor covered area. Table size 3 x 6 ft. | Demonstrations will be in outdoor Mobile tables will be in uncovered |
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| If you plan t | o bring any of the | following, please che | ck them off: |
| [] poster [] slide | s [] costumes show[] artifacts | [] literature | [] pictures |
| Please descri | be your artwork/cra | ft, or demonstration, | and send a portfolio if possible. |
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| Friday | | () 9pm-midnight | |
| Saturday | [] 10am—1pm [] 4-8pm | [] 1-4pm [] 8-midnight | |
| Sunday | [] 10am-1pm | () 1-4pm | |
| Displayers & ve | ndors must staff bo | ooths from 10am-6pm o | n Saturday and 10am-4pm Sunday. |
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| FOR MORE INFORM | MATION CALL SIMON TO | REVELYAN 985-3686 | |
| PLEASE MAIL | OR HAND-DELIVER | THIS FORM TO: | |
| (Dy_mall) | | | |
| CityFest '9 | 1, Administration D | epartment, King Edwar | rd Campus, |

TO DISPLAY, DEMONSTRATE, SELL ARTWORK/CRAFTS

the Miministration Department Reception Desk (Level 4, the Broadway Entrance), King Edward Campus, Monday to Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm.

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The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada is pleased to announce a scholarship program available for students with disabilities:

National Access Awareness Week (NAAW) Student Awards Program

The National Access Awareness Week (NAAW) Student Awards Program has been newly established for students with disabilities to promote economic integration through education.

The program is designed to encourage Canadian students with disabilities to pursue a university or college education which will ultimately prepare them to become active members of Canada's labour force. For the purpose of this program, the definition of disability is as provided. by the World Health Organization, 1980:

" A disability is any restriction or lack (resulting from an impairment) of ability to perform an activity in the manner or within the range considered normal for a human being."

Candidates must be Canadian citizens, or those who have lived in Canada for at least two years as legal permanent residents.

The closing date for receipt of completed applications is March 15, 1994.

Further information and application forms may be obtained directly from the address noted below.

> **Canadian Awards Program Awards Division Association of Universities** and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) **350 Albert Street** Suite 600 Ottawa, Ontario K1R 1B1 Tel: (613) 563-1236 Fax: (613) 563-9745

In addition, candidates must arrange to have their application and the following documents sent to the above address:

- two letters of reference: if possible, one from a person who can attest to the applicants employment background, and one from a person, other than a parent, who can attest to the applicant's community involvement.
- ii) complete and official academic transcripts covering the last two years of study (**note**: faxed copies are **not** acceptable);
- iii) proof of admission at educational institution.

No medical certification or doctor's endorsement will be required.

Application Deadline

Completed applications, as well as all supporting documents mentioned, above must be sent to the AUCC postmarked no later than March 15th.

Obligation of Winners

Student Award recipients, notified by April 30th, must submit confirmation of registration to the AUCC as soon as possible thereafter.

Recipients must enter/attend their chosen educational institution, on a full or part-time basis (as previously specified in their application), in the year of application and complete each academic term. Requests for deferment will be considered only in unusual circumstances, and the decision will be made by the NAAW Student Award Selection Committee.

In the event that an award recipient is unable to complete the academic term for which payment has been made, he/she must submit to the AUCC a detailed explanation.

Applications available from Financial Aid.

^{*} This document is also available in alternative formats

POSITION OPENINGS

King Edward Campus

Assessment Centre, ESL Faculty Secondment, Full-time from May 01, 1994 to April 30, 1994. Closing date: March 01, 1994.

Program Assistant (c) (Basic Education Department). This is a temporary position until September 16, 1994. Closing date: February 25, 1994.

City Centre

Instructional Assistant (d), Retail Meat Department. This is a temporary position until approximately March 31, 1994. Closing date: February 14, 1994.

College Administrative Services

Director of Facilities. Closing date: February 17, 1994.

Langara Campus

Bookstore Cashier. This is a temporary position until approximately July 31, 1994. Closing date: February 18, 1994.

NEW WOMEN'S CENTRE

ROOM 3128B
LOCAL 7247

M-TH 8:30-2:00 P.M.
F 10:00-1:00 P.M.

CLASSIFIED

For Rent or Sale

Penthouse with panoramic view of the mountains and city for rent or sale, just a one minute walk from KEC Broadway to this beautiful apartment. It has two bedrooms, two bathrooms, a living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, and a very large sundeck. Five appliances are included. Price: \$950.00 a month + utilities. or \$162,000.00 sale price. Contact Jim 464-2580.

Clean 2 bedroom suite at Cariboo/16th in Burnaby. Close to bus, shopping centre, schools, and park. Rent \$600. Perfect for 2 students sharing. Shared laundry available. Call 443-8312.

Moving Sale - Must Sell

Furniture, stereo, alpaca wool rug and misc. household items. Excellent condition and prices. Call Parveen at 321-4979 (evenings).

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