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THANK YOU !!!

A big thanks to all of those who attended the Open House in Room 2046, Program for Visually Impaired Adults, Tuesday afternoon, February 08, 1994. Your attendance made it a success and... mmmm... the cookies supplied by the Institutional Aide program were delicious!

We would also like to give a big thanks to Pauline Reaburn, Health Services, for her display and vision screening at the Student Cafeteria, and to Irene King, Library, for the display, film and video screenings. Both were well attended. The video "Special Partners" (about dog guides for the blind) was especially popular.

Gwen Masse

"ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVENT" - MARCH 17TH

The KEC Social Event Committee is pleased to advise that a social event is planned for Thursday, March 17th, at 3:30 in the Faculty Lounge, to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. The theme, of course, is celtic with live bands, a beer and wine bar, wine tasting (from our own KEFS cellar) with "tatties" and other goodies to much on. Please mark this day on your calendar and plan to join your colleagues in this celebration.



Those who may wish to assist in the planning of this "bash" or to help out on the day are requested to contact any member of the Social Events Committee, (Sue Aro, Barbara Ash, Malcolm Cant, Dave Keen, Sam Lewindon, Terry Smith). More details to follow in the next edition of King Edward Times.

Sam Lewindon

MENTAL FITNESS CORNER

PUZZLE:

Andy, Bob, Cindy, and Diane lived together in the same house. One night, Andy and Cindy went out to the movies leaving Bob and Diane at home. When Andy and Cindy returned from the movies, they found that Bob had been strangled. The police were notified and arrived at the house. Although Diane was home the entire time, no one asked her any questions and she was never charged with any crime. Why?

TRIVIA:

Would you let your sweetheart sit on your lap on Jupiter?

ANSWERS FROM THE PREVIOUS SUBMISSION:

PUZZLE:

The night watchman was sleeping on the job.

TRIVIA:

Jupiter. It has 12 moons.

Wayne Ko

ESL - VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

The ESL Division would like to welcome our new Instructional Assistant, Mike Huang. We look forward to working with him at both KEC and KEC North.

Chris Clark

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, 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

FROM THE MAILROOM

Our Airmail Stamp has "flown the coop"! Do you have it ?? If so please return it.

Also... someone has been taking sown the postings on the "VMREU Job Posting Board". We know they are a "Hot item" so if you have to have one come into the Mailroom I have copies!



Lorraine McKillop



BRITISH COLUMBIA EPILEPSY SOCIETY

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New Westminster, B.C. V3L 1A6
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February 17, 1994

Employees of:
Vancouver Community College
King Edward Campus
1155 East Broadway
Box 24620 Station C.
Vancouver, B.C.
V5T 4N3

Attention: Sam Digiando & Terry Smith

Dear Messrs. Digiando and Smith:

We have recently received the generous donation which one or more of your employees has contributed through the United Way of the Lower Mainland's 1993 Campaign. We truly appreciate this support.

As you may know the agency does not receive any sustaining funding. It is through contributions such as these that we are able to offer public education, library loan and support service programs throughout the province.

Please convey our thanks to your employees for backing the work of B.C. Epilepsy Society.

Sincerely,

Lynn Kagan,
Executive Director





Jewish Family Service Agency

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February 14, 1994

Vancouver Community College - King Edward Campus
Mr. Sam Digiando and Mr. Terry Smith
1155 East Broadway - Box 24620 - Station C
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Dear Mr. Digiando and Mr. Smith,

On behalf of Jewish Family Service Agency's Board of Directors, staff and those who use our services, may I ask you to extend our thanks to the employees of Vancouver Community College - King Edward Campus for designating funds to our agency.

Because of the thoughtfulness and compassion of people such as yourselves, this agency is able to offer many forms of financial, emotional and supportive assistance through our Food Bank, Counselling, Seniors and other programs.

Once again, thank you very much for your recent designated United Way donation. We appreciate your support.

Yours truly,

Barry Corrin
Executive Director

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February 13, 1994

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Employees of Vancouver Community College King Edward

Attention: Sam Digiando/Terry Smith

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Box 24620, Station C
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Dear Friends:

We would like to thank you for donating to the S.P.C.A. through the United Way Campaign.

The support of our community is vital to our work and we are grateful to you for helping us meet the considerable demands upon us.

On behalf of "those who cannot speak for themselves", we thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Michael H. Weeks
Executive Director

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Many of you will have been on these bus trips before, so please come along again, tell your friends and for those of you who have not tried it, you **JUST HAVE TO EXPERIENCE SKIING AT MANNING.**

The cost per person for a full bus (approximately 47 people*) will be:

\$29.00 per adult (includes bus trip and trail fee)
\$24.00 per child (12 and under)
Additional \$12.00 for rental of equipment
\$55.00 includes bus trip, trail fee, rental and lessons.

*The price will be a little higher if less people attend.

The bus will leave 7:00 a.m. Sunday, March 13 at the KEC parking lot between Glen and Keith on 7th Avenue. It takes approximately three hours to get to Manning. You will arrive back in Vancouver between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening.

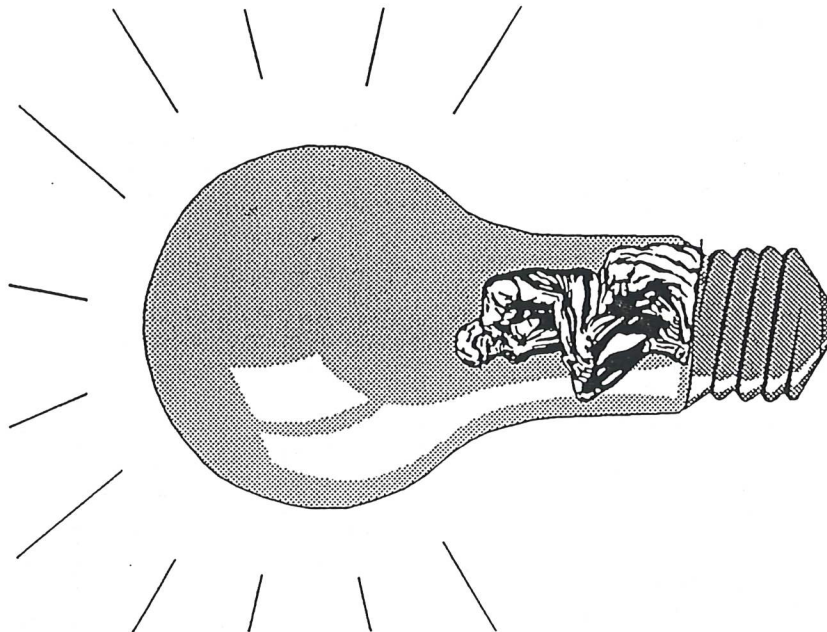
EVERYONE IS WELCOME - STUDENTS, STAFF AND FACULTY (WILL EVEN TAKE THE ODD ADMINISTRATOR - DEPENDING ON HOW ODD YOU ARE!!!!)

Phone me at local 7277 to sign up and for further information. ASAP.

Gillian Akin
871-7277

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Pacific Northwest
Great Teachers Seminar



June 19-23, 1994

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Pacific Northwest Great Teachers Seminar
Umpqua Community College
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Phone: (503) 440-4600, Ext. 605

What Is the Great Teachers Seminar?

- ▶ A five-day exchange of teaching ideas, innovations and techniques
- ▶ A focus on the challenges of teaching in the community college
- ▶ An opportunity to meet stimulating colleagues from other colleges and other disciplines
- ▶ An academic-year-end retreat, offering the chance to reflect and relax in a magnificent country lodge
- ▶ A source of new teaching ideas for your college
- ▶ A celebration of teaching and a search for the ideal of the "great teacher"

What Will We Do?

The Seminar will develop around a discussion of ideas about teaching and learning in the community college.

The week begins with discussion of innovations and issues presented by you and your colleagues. Then, turning to themes that emerge from these initial discussions, groups will consider such topics as:

- ▶ How can we help our students become active learners and thinkers?
- ▶ How can we coordinate classes across disciplines?
- ▶ How can we deal with student diversity?
- ▶ How can we deal with problem students and students' problems?
- ▶ How can we find out what students have learned?
- ▶ What do we mean by "professional growth" and how do we do it?

A unique format draws on the ideas, innovations, and problems presented by the participants themselves: You will be one of the "guest experts."

You will spend five days with colleagues who share your interests in good teaching. Intensive discussions and provocative demonstrations will be punctuated by daily social hours, a variety of recreational possibilities, occasional lapses of decorum, casual talk, and time to browse in the library of materials from each college.

How Should You Prepare?

Come prepared to share with colleagues: (1) a personally-attempted instructional innovation--modest or astounding--and (2) an instructional problem that you have confronted. Further, please bring one especially thought-provoking book for temporary inclusion in the Seminar library. (You may reclaim the book at the end of the week.)

Optionally, if you would like to demonstrate a special instructional activity, technique, or device that you have found to be particularly effective, you will have the opportunity.

Where Will We Be?

The Menucha Conference Center, in the Columbia Gorge on the east edge of Portland, provides the perfect Seminar site. In a natural setting, high on a bluff, Menucha commands vistas of the Columbia River. One hundred acres of woodlands and gardens surround the comfortable Seminar facilities that once were the country estate of former Oregon Governor, Julius Meier. Hiking trails, a swimming pool, and a tennis court lie near the venerable lodge, where the Great Hall, adorned with wood carvings, is dominated by a massive stone fireplace. Group living arrangements include dormitory rooms with sleeping porches, conversational nooks, commodious overstuffed couches, and sumptuous family-style meals.

Who's Coming?

Any educator, novice or veteran, searching for new instructional ideas and for the ideal of the "great teacher" is welcome. Nearly 400 participants have come to the Seminar from their colleges in Oregon, Washington, California, Utah, Minnesota, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Montana, Illinois, Alaska, Texas, Guam, Hawaii, Canada and China. They represent virtually every teaching field across the spectrum of tech-prep, college transfer, and developmental programs.

Although most participants are teachers, anyone with an interest in undergraduate instruction (such as counselors, librarians, staff developers, and administrators) will find the Seminar valuable.

How do you reserve a place?

The registration fee of \$375 includes room, meals, and all other expenses except transportation. Enrollment is limited to the first 30 applicants (3 per college maximum). The registration deadline is April 20. Because the Seminar is usually oversubscribed, we urge you to make your reservations soon. If necessary, payment may be made after the registration deadline.

Who are the staff?

Each of the five staff members is a former Seminar participant. All are experienced community college educators, representing a variety of disciplines and community colleges:

- ▶ Marilyn Anderson - Bellevue CC
- ▶ Pam Arsenault - Mt. Hood CC
- ▶ Bob Johnson - Umpqua CC
- ▶ Ann McCartney - Shoreline CC
- ▶ Chuck Plummer - Umpqua CC

It is not recommended that guests accompany participants as neither the schedule nor the arrangements make that feasible. Activities occur from 4:00 pm, Sunday through 1:00 pm, Friday, including most evenings.

Plan to attend for the full week, from Sunday June 12 until Friday June 17.

You will be experiencing a process that requires your full participation from the very beginning to the very end. If you are unable to comply with these guidelines, then please consider attending another year.

ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED TO 40 PERSONS FROM A VARIETY OF DISCIPLINES.

The deadline for reservations is Monday, May 2, 1994. To ensure a quality experience, enrollment must be limited to the first 40 persons who apply. If your application is received after the maximum has been reached, it will be returned with your cheque. If you are accepted you will receive a full package of details, instructions and directions to help you in your planning.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you cancel your plans by Friday, May 6, 1994, your tuition will be refunded, except for a \$50 administration fee.

If you cancel after May 6, 1994, you will receive a \$200 refund.

This Ninth Canadian Rockies Great Teachers' Seminar has been initiated for the benefit of post-secondary educators in Canada by Grant MacEwan Community College with administrative support provided by the Faculty Development office.

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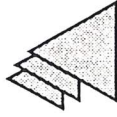
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TESTIMONIALS

"We went home invigorated, committed, supported and determined to continue our pursuit of excellence in college instruction."

Joanne Thompson
Northwest Community College

"The seminar was as refreshing as the serenely beautiful lake in its mountainous surroundings. The participants' input into the daily agenda formed a unique component of the whole format; it gave us a sense of ownership. It was, indeed, an exhilarating experience."

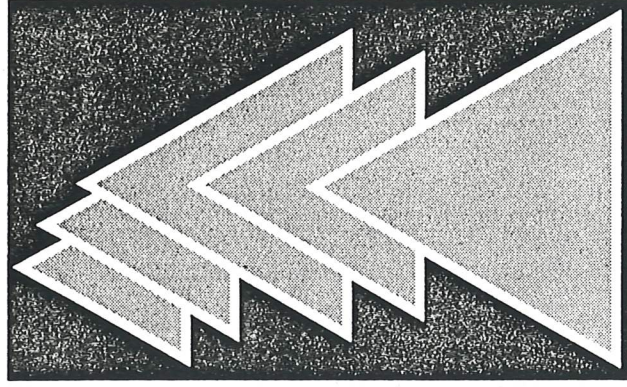
Krish Manickum
Arctic College

"It is my perception that the effectiveness of the Great Teachers' seminar as a professional development activity can be attributed to three important factors. Firstly, the entire activity is experiential in nature, the value of which has been well-documented in the adult educational literature. Secondly, the collective wealth of knowledge and experience that is available when such a diverse group of instructors gather in one place to collaborate and network far exceeds the value of listening to an 'expert' give a two-hour presentation. Finally, as a participant in this process, there is a reaffirmation that your effectiveness as an instructor is inherently related to your perception of yourself as a lifelong learner, in an ongoing attempt to facilitate learning in the classroom."

Sheldon Brown
Western Community College,
Newfoundland

"To spend five days away from one's desk discussing and witnessing teaching in all aspects with other teachers is in itself a real treat. To find that the problems you are wrestling with are not yours alone, and that there are solutions to most of these problems is very comforting."

Tony Fell
Grant MacEwan Community College



9th Annual

CANADIAN ROCKIES GREAT TEACHERS' SEMINAR

*Toward Improving
Post-Secondary Instruction*

Nakoda Lodge
Kananaskis Region, Alberta, Canada
June 12-17, 1994

Coordinated by Grant MacEwan Community College



10th Annual CANADIAN ROCKIES GREAT TEACHERS' SEMINAR

In the search for professional excellence, there is so much more beyond a teaching field or an educational specialization that a community college educator must know, understand, and believe in, yet there are few professional development opportunities available for those who recognize the need for continuous inspiration and growth. The Great Teachers' Seminar provides an opportunity for faculty to live and share for an extended period of time with peers representing a wide range of specialties, talents, experiences and interests.

David Gottshall



PURPOSE

- To practice rational analysis of instructional problems and to find realistic, creative approaches to their solution.
- To cause educators to venture beyond the limits of their own specializations and environments in search of transferable ideas and the universals of teaching.
- To stimulate the exchange of information and ideas within post-secondary institutions by building an expanding communications network among faculty.
- To promote an attitude of introspection and self-appraisal by providing a relaxed setting and an open, human climate in which participants may seriously reflect on their attitudes, methods and behaviour as teachers.
- To celebrate good teaching.



THE SEMINAR

Community college, institute and university educators, representing a wide variety of subject matter areas, will gather for a week-long, intensive seminar which provides an opportunity to learn about and reflect on the current challenges faced by educators in post-secondary institutions. The format, which is purposely unstructured, evolves from an ongoing needs assessment as the week progresses.

Participants will learn, with their fellow educators, through discussion and exploration of teaching strategies, innovations, problems and solutions.

The theme underlying all seminar activities is the perpetual challenge to characterize and define the "Great Teacher." All post-secondary faculty, experienced or inexperienced, are invited to take advantage of this unique professional development opportunity.

The seminar is not meant to be a "reward" for accomplished teachers; it is not limited to the already "great"; rather it is designed to attract those who are striving to be great.



THE SITE

Nakoda Lodge, built in traditional log cabin style, has 50 guest rooms, as well as three suites and a boardroom. Replete with rich oak finishing, a massive stone fireplace in the dining room, and splendid native artwork, the lodge has the ambience of a simpler time.

Combined with this rustic charm are all the modern conveniences. For those who want to relax and unwind, a swimming pool, jacuzzi and sauna are available. For those who prefer to unwind outdoors, there is a nature trail around the trout-stocked lake, and canoes are available to rent. Horseback riding, fishing, photography, whitewater rafting and golfing are also popular activities.

An added feature of the lodge is the Nakoda Museum and Native Art Gallery. The Nakoda Learning Centre contains an extensive library, archives, films and photographs on the Stoney people; Native handicrafts are available in the souvenir shop.

Set in the Kananaskis region on the eastern slopes of the Rockies, overlooking tranquil Chief Hector Lake, Nakoda Lodge is secluded, yet easily accessible by Highway 1 or 1A halfway between Calgary and Banff.



THE STAFF

David Gottshall, founder of the 24-year-old Great Teachers' Seminars, will direct the Canadian Rockies Great Teachers' Seminar, assisted by experienced faculty facilitators.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Total tuition for each participant is \$765 (Canadian funds) plus 7% GST for a semi-private room. In addition to room and linens, this includes meals, and other expenses except your own transportation. Ground transportation for participants is provided from Calgary International Airport and from the train or bus station in Banff for those who require it.

CONT

NINTH ANNUAL CANADIAN ROCKIES GREAT TEACHERS' SEMINAR JUNE 12 - 17, 1994

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: _____

INSTITUTION ADDRESS: _____

CITY/PROVINCE/POSTAL CODE: _____

FAX #: () _____

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____

M/F NAME FOR NAME TAG _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

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TEACHING FIELD(S): _____

YEARS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE: _____

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

Admissions Receptionist, Office Clerk (b). Closing date: March 08, 1994.

Clerk Cashier (c) Registrar's Office. This position is temporary until approximately October 28, 1994. Closing date: March 08, 1994.

Langara Campus

Senior Secretary Divisional. Closing date: March 02, 1994.

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