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VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC  
PRESENTS

20TH ANNIVERSARY SPRING CONCERT SERIES

The VCC Music Department is pleased to bring you our annual Spring Concert Series. This is our 20th year, and we will offer four concerts during April.

**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 bring you Bebop cool and hot, old and new, with music by Denzil Best and David Branter. This ensemble will also feature modern jazz by Kenny Wheeler and others. The Thursday Jazz Ensemble will furnish original member compositions by Grant Coleman, Jon Roper, Cedar Walton and Alan Matheson. Also featured this evening will be the winners in this year's VCC Contemporary Solo Competition: vocalist, Dianne Moscrip and guitar/violin duo, Scott Wilson and James Malmberg.

Date: Thursday April 07, 1994  
Time: 8:30 p.m.  
Place: The Glass Slipper  
2714 Prince Edward Street  
Tickets: \$5.00

Vancouver Community College  
King Edward Campus - Library  
P.O. Box 24620, Station F  
Vancouver, B.C. V5N 5T9

**VCC WIND ENSEMBLE**

VCC's largest instrumental ensemble will feature pieces such as "The Engulfed Cathedral", by Claude Debussy and "Suit" by Heitor Villa-Lobos. Other featured composers will be Caesar Giovannini, Johann Hummel and Donald O. Johnson. Jerry Domer, Director.



Date: Friday April 08, 1994  
Time: 8:00 p.m.  
Place: KEC Auditorium  
1155 East Broadway  
Tickets: Admission by donation

**SPRING JAZZ SHOWCASE**

Soundwave, Primetime and the VCC Jazz Orchestra provide an evening of great vocal and instrumental jazz ensembles, Primetime and Soundwave (under the direction of Peter Taylor) start the evening off with their distinctive jazz style. In the second half, the Jazz Orchestra (directed by David Branter) will perform a program of classic and modern jazz, featuring music by Thad Jones, Gerry Mulligan and others. Also featured, will be vocalist Heather Ward.

Date: Sunday, April 10, 1994  
Time: 7:30 p.m.  
Palace: Arts Club Revue Theatre  
1585 Johnston Street  
Tickets: \$7.50 General/\$5.50 Students and Seniors  
(\$7 and \$5 in advance, through the Music Department)

**SPRING CHORAL CONCERT**

This year's concert features the Willan Choir singing "Requiem" by John Rutter and "Littaniae de Beata Virgine" by W. A. Mozart. As well, the VCC Madrigal Singers offer up "Songs on Wings". Gerald van Wyck, Director.

Date: Friday, April 22, 1994  
Time: 8:00 p.m.  
Place: Christ Church Cathedral  
690 Burrard Street  
Tickets: \$10 General/ \$7 Students and Seniors

The Counselling Department will be closed all day Friday, April 15, 1994. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Lorraine Herlick

**KEC WOMEN'S CENTRE**

KEC Women's centre is holding a minifestival in the Auditorium on May 06, 1994 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale until May 01, 1994 and they are \$10.00. Refreshments are provided and donations are appreciated. For more information please contact Madalina or Judit at 871-7146.

## **LIBRARY AND ICSC AFTER-HOURS**

Please be reminded that the use of KEC Library, ICSC and the Learning Centre is not permitted after closing hours nor on weekends. In order to maintain the security of materials and equipment, access to these areas is available only during regular operating periods. There are no exceptions.

The Library acknowledges the need to increase operating hours for all these areas and will continue to advocate for service. We regret any inconvenience to members of the VCC community.

**Aphrodite Harris**  
Campus Librarian

## **EMPLOYEE RELATIONS CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1994**

The Employee Relations Department will be closed on Monday, April 18, 1994, in order that the staff may attend a required training program. Wayne Martin or Stu Brennan will be available to handle emergency requests.

The Department will be open Tuesday, April 19. Sorry for any inconvenience.

**Carol Harrison**

## **AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN DEPARTMENT**

VCC-KEC Auto Technician Department is now taking requests for repairs. We need work for each class



(Engines, Brakes, Tune-up, Transmissions) on an ongoing basis. All requests will be considered. There is no labour charge for work done in our shop. Please contact Robert, at local 7426 (leave message).

## **MENTAL FITNESS CORNER**

### **PUZZLE:**

"We were born on the same day of the same year," said Betsy. "And we have the same mother and father," said Patsy. "But we are not twins," said Betsy. Can you explain this?

### **TRIVIA:**

Name the two generals involved in the Battle of the Plains of Abraham (where Quebec fell to the British).

**ANSWERS FROM THE PREVIOUS SUBMISSION:**

### **PUZZLE:**

A gold thimble.

### **TRIVIA:**

Because the horse is scared and has come to know the barn as a place of safety.

**Wayne Ko**



## NEW HOURS OF OPERATION FOR STUDENT SERVICES AT CITY CENTRE CAMPUS

In view of overwhelming demand on Student Services at City Centre, Council has approved new hours for a three month trial period.

From April 08, 1994 until June 30, 1994 the following departments will NOT be open to the public on Fridays:

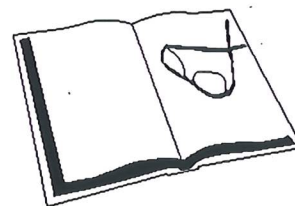
### COUNSELLING, ADVISING SERVICES, ADMISSIONS and STUDENT RECORDS/CASHIER SERVICES

Please advise your students that drop-in counselling is still available on Fridays, even though the reception area is closed.

- Telephone numbers 443-8443 and 443-8453 in Counselling will be not answered on Fridays but counsellors and staff will answer their direct lines.
- Admissions will respond to internal calls on Fridays.
- Student Records and Cashier Services will be accepting both internal and external calls.

**Jacky Sandy**  
**Acting Dean of Instruction and Student  
Services**

## BOOKSTORE NEWS



The KEC Bookstore would like to announce that the MICROSOFT

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE software package will be available in April at academic pricing for eligible users. The package contains full versions of the latest releases of:

Microsoft	Access	(database)
	Word	(Wordprocessor)
	Excel	(spreadsheet)
	Powerpoint	(graphics)
	Mail	

Full versions: including manuals	\$235.00
Full versions: without manuals	\$165.00

To give you an idea of how exceptional this package is, Microsoft Excel alone at non-academic pricing retails for \$649.95. At academic pricing \$144.95. To receive your copy, come to the KEC Bookstore or call local 7333.

**Bookstore**

# OPEN INVITATION ...

*Anyone interested in exploring the possibility of doing graduate studies in higher education is invited to attend an informal meeting with representatives from UBC's Higher Education Program. A master's degree can be undertaken part-time.*

***Place: KEC, Room 4043***

***Date: April 18, 1994***

***Time: 4:00 p.m.***

*If you are unable to attend, but would like further information please contact:  
Saroj Kumar (KEC Vice-President's Office) Local 7016 or contact UBC directly:*

***Dr. Hans G. Schuetze***

***Co-ordinator Higher Education Program***

***822-4860.***

*The AAHE Teaching Initiative*  
and  
*The Pace University Center for Case Studies in Education*  
present

**Improving Teaching Through Reflective Practice  
Using Cases, Narratives and Stories, and Classroom Inquiry  
A Working Conference for College Faculty  
July 20-23, 1994  
University of British Columbia  
Vancouver, B.C.**

**ABOUT THE WORKSHOP**

With interest in teaching on the rise, many faculty are eager to examine, discuss, and reflect upon their teaching practice--and how to improve it. Strategies for doing so include the development and discussion of case studies about pedagogical issues; attention to teacher narratives and stores; the use of cases and narratives in the classroom with students; and the practice of classroom research and assessment techniques for understanding more about student learning. Such strategies for reflective practice will be the focus of a conference July 20-23, 1994, in Vancouver, B. C., at the University of British Columbia Conference Center.

This will be an intense, action-packed, fun-filled, three-and-a-half day, "working conference," limited to 100 participants, led by people who have organized national conferences and workshops, directed national projects, and written extensively on issues of reflective practice.

**CONFERENCE AIMS AND OUTCOMES**

The purpose of this conference is help you learn to use strategies for self-reflection and teaching improvement on your campus with your colleagues and in your classroom. Specifically you will have an opportunity to:

- prepare and lead a case discussion
- write a case study of your own
- develop and explore your own teaching stories
- learn techniques to use student narratives
- practice classroom research and assessment techniques
- work with conference colleagues to develop a framework for reflective teaching practice



## **CONFERENCE FACULTY INCLUDE:**

**PATRICIA CROSS**, Elizabeth and Edward Conner Professor of Higher Education at the University of California, Berkeley, whose concept of classroom research and assessment has helped thousands of faculty investigate and improve their students' learning.

**THOMAS ANGELO**, founding director of the Academic Development Center at Boston College and co-author, with Pat Cross, of *Classroom Assessment Techniques* and other books and articles.

**DIANE GILLESPIE**, Professor of Educational Psychology at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, who has worked with and written about the power of teachers' stories as a strategy for self-reflection and insightful discussion.

**MARY KAY KRAMP**, Consultant for Performance Assessment for the College of Education and **LEE HUMPHREYS**, Director of the Learning Research Center and Professor of Religious Studies, both at the University of Tennessee, who co-direct a FIPSE project on student narratives and self-assessment.

**BARBARA LEIGH SMITH** and a team of faculty from the Washington Center for Improving the Quality of Undergraduate Education, whose work over the last few years (on cases and on student self-assessment, for example) has been aimed at promoting reflective practice.

**PAT HUTCHINGS**, Director of the Teaching Initiative at the American Association for Higher Education, whose work (including a volume on cases as a tool for reflective teaching practice) focuses on ways to create a campus "culture" in which the improvement of teaching is continually pursued.

**BILL WELTY**, Professor of Management and **RITA SILVERMAN**, Professor of Teacher Education, both at Pace University, authors of case books in teacher education and faculty development and co-directors of two FIPSE projects to develop case studies and to help college faculty understand how to use them.

## **SCHEDULE AND LOCATION**

The conference will begin at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20, and end after lunch on Saturday, July 23. There will be a welcome reception and dinner on Wednesday and free evenings on Thursday and Friday to enjoy the lovely and exciting Vancouver area.

The conference will be held on the campus of the University of British Columbia. Lodging will be available in University housing in the Walter Gage Complex at rates beginning at \$24 a night, but those who prefer may reserve space at hotels near the campus.

## FEES

The conference fee which includes an extensive set of conference materials (including prepublication materials), opening reception and dinner, lunches on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and refreshment breaks is \$400. Because of the power of faculty working together on projects like this, you are strongly urged to consider attending as part of a campus team. Discounts of \$50 per registration are available for members attending as part of a campus team and for AAHE members.

## REGISTRATION

Registration is limited to 100 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. To register return the enclosed form with your conference fee in full by May 2, 1994, to:

Erin Anderson  
AAHE Teaching Initiative  
One Dupont Circle, Suite 360  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: 202-293-6440 x 42 Fax: 202-293-0073

In addition, if you wish to stay in university housing, you must return the housing request form directly to the UBC Conference Center. Housing is not included in the conference fee. Please note that room charges are quoted in Canadian dollars. Send your housing form by May 2 to:

UBC Conference Centre  
5961 Student Union Blvd.  
Vancouver, BC V6T 2C9 Canada  
Phone: 604-822-1010 Fax: 604-822-1001

For more information and registration form, please see VCC FA Bulletin Board.



## POSITION OPENINGS

### College Administrative Services:

Payroll Clerk. Closing date: April 15, 1994.

### Langara College:

Accounting Clerk (a). Closing date: April 14, 1994.

Computer Support Analysts (b) (Information and Computer Services). Closing date: April 15, 1994.

Data Entry Clerk (b) (Pay and Accts Payable). Closing date: April 19, 1994.

Purchasing Agent. Closing date: April 20, 1994.

Pay and Benefits Clerk. This posting is subject to cancellation pending the outcome of competition #31-03-94. Closing date: April 20, 1994.

### City Centre:

Technical Assistant (Litho Prep and Camera/Scanner). Printing Production Department. This is a temporary position from April 18, 1994 to August 05, 1994, inclusive. Closing date: April 11, 1994.

Senior Bookstore Assistant. Closing date: April 20, 1994.

### Continuing Education:

Program Assistant (b) (CE Nursing and Health Department, KEC West). Closing date: April 07, 1994.

### Miscellaneous:

President (Camosun College). No closing date

listed.

Executive Director (The British Columbia Council on Admissions and Transfers). Selection of short-list candidates will commence approximately May 01, 1994.

President, Medicine Hat College. Closing date: April 15, 1994.

## INSTRUCTORS WANTED

### BC PROVINCIAL INSTRUCTOR DIPLOMA

We are looking for part-time contract instructors to teach weekends and/or evenings in the following courses of the BC Provincial Instructor Diploma Program.

Instructional and Curriculum design  
Elements of Instructions A & B  
Use and Design of Instructional Media  
Evaluation of Learning and Instruction  
A & B

### Qualifications:

Masters in Adult Education or Higher Education.  
Experience in curriculum design and program evaluation.  
Experience in faculty development.  
Minimum 5 years experience in teaching adults.

Please send applications and resumes to Bob Aitken, Program Development Department, City Centre.

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