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EASY VOICEMAIL ACCESS

Mitel has recently implemented a new access code for Voicemail. At your own telephone set you may access your voicemail box by simply entering 8*. The telephone system sends the Voicemail system your extension number as the mailbox to access, you will then be prompted for your passcode. This feature only works from your own telephone set, therefore, if you are accessing your voicemail box from elsewhere at the two colleges, you must continue to use the original code 80*XXXX where XXXX is your personal mailbox number. Take care that you do not use 8* from another person's phone as you run the risk of locking up their mailbox by entering invalid passcodes.

As well, I recently requested that voicemail box passcode be lengthened to six (6) digits. If you have not done so already please do.

To change your passcode, at anytime:

Dial into your mailbox: 8* (if calling from your own phone or 80*XXXX (XXXX is your mailbox number)

Press: U (8 key for User options)
Press: P (7 key for Passcode)
Key in: new six digit passcode; wait -

voicemail will announce back to you your new code)

Press: X (9 key to exit User options)

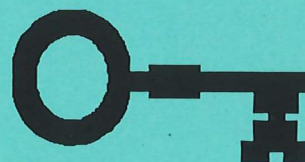
Press: X (9 key to exit your mailbox)

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Voicemail or other telephone related matters, please contact me at local 8368 or 443-8368.

Christie Wagner

SECURITY

In the interest of security, we have just had the exterior doors to the King Edward Campus re-keyed. Over the years, a number of outside master keys have been given out, and as a result, proper control has been lost.



We have restricted the new keys to only those employees and contracted firms that MUST have access. Any other entry into the building after hours will have to be through Security

(telephone 871-7335, pager 253-7596 leave message for 2610, or cellular phone 889-4136). As the exterior of the building is unlocked during normal operating hours and Security is on location 24 hours a day, there should be no problems. However, if anyone has a concern, please contact me at local 7130.

Jay Strachan
Acting Director
Facilities Department

A memorial services for Barbara Gray-Richards will take place on May 26th, at 2:00 p.m., in the KEC Auditorium. Please call Helen Spencer, at local 7259, for more information.

SEMINARS

The following seminars are coming to Vancouver soon. Please contact me if you wish further information:

The Basics of Taking Physical Inventories and Cycle Counts
Sheraton Landmark Hotel
July 14, 1994

Confidence, Composure and Competence for Working Women
Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre
July 12, 1994

Doreen Sharan

CONGRATULATIONS...

... to Barbara Ash, Coordinator of English & Social Science in the College and Career Access Department, who has completed the requirements for the Master of Education degree in Higher Education at UBC. The focus of her study has been "A Comparison of Harassment Policies in B.C."

Barbara will receive her degree at the Convocation Ceremony at UBC on May 24, 1994.

What will you do with all that spare time, Barb?

Barbara Little

DID YOU KNOW???

Prolonged exposure to 90 decibels (dB) of sound can cause permanent hearing problems. If you have ever experienced ringing in your ears or reduced hearing after being exposed to high levels of sound, you have likely done at least temporary and possibly permanent damage to your hearing. It is not just noise that can hurt can. Music, lawn mowers and household appliances can all be damaged if the sound levels are loud enough.

Examples of noise levels of various construction industry functions:

Carpentry	79-103 db
Welding	84-97 db
Sand Blasting	103 db
Excavation	84-100 db

ONE IN TEN Canadians have some hearing loss. Could this be you? Come out and have your hearing tested!!!

May 18, 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Room 2044

Audiologist Beth Brooks

May 25, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Hearing test van, Level 2 near handicap parking
Vancouver Health Department

Please pass this information on to your students.
Hearing tests for both days are FREE!

VCCFA WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Call Grace Shaw at home, 261-4498.

If your message is not responded to promptly,
call Wayne Avery at City Centre, 443-8449.

Grace Shaw

THE ULTIMATE VISUAL EXPERIENCE

Deaf/Hearing Awareness week

May 16 - 19, 1994

King Edward Campus
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| ▪ | Monday | 12:00-1:00 | Videos related to Deaf Culture (Library) |
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| ▪ | Tuesday | 12:00-1:00 | Videos related to Deaf Culture (Library) |
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| | Wednesday | 10:00-2:00 | Hearing testing (Audiologist Beth Brooks)
Room 2044 |
| | | 11:30-12:30 | Information Session: Counselling, Interpreting
and Braille Services, Program for Deaf and
Hard of Hearing Adults. Main Auditorium |
| | | 10:00-2:00 | Display Booths about Deafness and hearing loss.
Main Auditorium |

To The ESL Division Faculty

I received the following fax from the Canadian Embassy in Mexico on May 4, 1994. If any member of faculty is interested, please contact me at (871)-7056.

- Jennifer House

Canadian Embassy



Ambassade du Canada

Schiller 529
Col. Polanco
11560 México, D.F.

4 May 1994

Ms. Jennifer House
Program Coordinator
Profession Development Institute
International Teacher Training Programs
Vancouver Community College
1155 East Broadway
Vancouver, B.C. V5N 5V2

fax: 604-871-7300

Dear Ms. House:

The Director of the Centre for Teacher Training at the Puebla Autonomous University ("Universidad Autónoma de Puebla") is looking for someone from Canada to teach a summer course in Puebla. I was wondering if, through your contacts in the field (either from other colleges or universities), you would know of anyone who speaks spanish and would be interested in coming to Puebla for the summer. If you do, I would be grateful if you could let me know or call the Director directly at the following phone number:

Dra. Guadalupe Barros Martínez
Directora del Centro de Formación y Superación Docente
Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla
Tel: 011-5222-325015 ext. 27
011-5222-423324 ext. 77

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pierre Sved".

Pierre Sved
Coordinator of Academic Affairs
Tel: 011-525-724-7958
Fax: 011-525-724-7980



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A CHALLENGE FOR THE TAKING

P.O. Box 3000 Stn. C Ottawa, Ontario K1Y 4M8 Tel. (613) 798-7477 Fax (613) 798-0990

GENERAL INFORMATION

World University Service of Canada (WUSC) is a non-profit, non-governmental organization involved in international development. Its **Volunteer Programme** recruits Canadians for overseas positions in Bénin, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mali and Swaziland on a continual basis. At present, close to 130 WUSC-recruited Canadians, the majority of whom are volunteers in a variety of disciplines, work on technical assistance projects in developing countries. These professionals work in education, health, agriculture, business administration, management and training, community development, environment, vocational trades and population and human settlements.

WUSC is the Canadian co-operating agency for the United Nations Volunteer Programme, Geneva, and recruits qualified Canadians for positions world-wide.

REQUIREMENTS

A university degree and/or technical diploma. Work experience in field of expertise. Overseas experience an asset. Candidates must meet the health standards and personal qualifications required by the employing agency/ministry and WUSC.

Due to the nature of our funding from the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), candidates must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants.

Overseas partner agencies may prefer to select candidates without families due to hardship conditions, i.e. lack of education for school-age children/medical facilities/housing.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

Duration

- assignments are for 2 years;

Benefits

- airfares;
- baggage and in-transit allowances;
- comprehensive medical and life insurance;
- settling-in allowance (\$1,000);
- resettlement allowance (\$125 per month overseas upon successful completion of assignment);
- payment of interest on Canada and Provincial/Territorial student loans - payment on the principle deferred until the volunteer returns to Canada;
- housing;
- monthly living allowance which is adequate for a comfortable standard of living varying from the equivalent of Canadian \$300-\$1,000 per month;
- annual leave/holidays adhere to local regulations;
- WUSC field staff provide ongoing, in-country support.

Your contribution can make a difference.

For more information please contact the Volunteer Programme at the above address.



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Overseas positions/ Postes outre-mer

P.O./C.P. 3000 Stn./Succ. C Ottawa (Ontario) K1Y 4M8 Tel. (613) 798-7477 Fax (613) 798-0930

General information: Assignments are normally for a two year period. A monthly living allowance and housing are provided. WUSC provides air transportation, comprehensive health insurance, settling-in and resettlement allowances, orientation sessions and ongoing field support for the duration of the volunteer assignment.

Information générale: affectation normale d'une durée de deux ans. Indemnité mensuelle de subsistance assurée et logement modeste fourni. L'EUMC assume les frais de transport, d'assurance médicale, des primes d'installation et de réinstallation, d'orientation et de support administratif pendant la période de l'affectation.

AGRICULTURE

Technicienne en agro-alimentaire avec trois ans d'expérience ou une bachelière en sciences et technologie des aliments pour le Bénin.

COMPUTER SCIENCES/INFORMATIQUE

Computer Science Lecturer with College Diploma or University Degree in Computer Science: knowledge of Basic, Cobol and Fortran C; of hardware and software for PC's and of common software programmes for the Kushinga Pikelela Technical College in Zimbabwe.

EDUCATION

Secondary school teachers with degree in english, maths and/or sciences to teach in Malawi and Swaziland.

Teacher trainers with Education degree and experience for assignments in Swaziland.

Mobility Instructor with relevant College degree and work experience to teach mobility to blind children at the Capota School for the Blind in Masvingo, Zimbabwe.

Vocational teachers with required degrees/diplomas and experience for assignments in Swaziland, and Malawi.

ENVIRONMENT/ENVIRONNEMENT

Forestry Advisor with experience in forest management, Tree Seed Centre.

HEALTH/SANTE

Experienced physiotherapists for Malawi and Swaziland.

MANAGEMENT/GESTION

Accountant for the National Council of Disabled Persons of Zimbabwe. Relevant experience to computerize the accounting system. Must be comfortable working with the disabled and being in a small organization. Knowledge of the basic software packages.

OTHER POSTINGS/AUTRES POSTES

ESL Teachers to teach at the secondary level in Brunei. Candidates must hold an Honours degree and a Post Graduate Certificate of Education (or B.Ed Hons) and have a minimum of 5 years' teaching experience of which at least two should be in TEFL.

For more information please contact the Volunteer Programme at the above address.

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WUSC Volunteer Programme works in the following countries:

Le Programme des volontaires de l'EUMC intervient dans les pays suivants:

Bénin

Situé en Afrique occidentale, le Bénin anciennement connu sous le nom de Dahomey est limité au sud par le golfe du Bénin, à l'ouest par le Togo, au nord par le Niger et le Burkina Faso et à l'est par le Nigéria. La population béninoise était estimée à 4,3 millions en 1987. Plus des deux tiers de la population sont concentrés au sud du pays et environ 70 pour cent de la population vit en milieu rural. On distingue plusieurs grands groupes ethniques : les Dendis, les Batounous et les Peulhs dans le nord-est; les Sombas dans le nord-ouest; dans le centre et le sud-est, les Yorubas et les Fons; et les Adjias dans le sud-ouest. La République du Bénin compte au moins une centaine de langues cependant la langue officielle est le français.

Le Bénin est classé parmi les pays les moins avancés du monde. Malgré sa réputation de "quartier latin de l'Afrique", le pays souffre à la fois d'un manque de cadres, de techniciens et de main d'oeuvre spécialisée et paradoxalement d'une sous utilisation de ceux déjà en place.

Botswana

Located in southern Africa, Botswana is bordered by Namibia on the west, South Africa on the south and south-east, Zimbabwe on the east and Angola and Zambia to the north and north-east. The population appears small for a country so large - 1.1 million people at present. However the population is increasing rapidly. Setswana and English are the official languages in Botswana which includes six different tribes amongst its peoples.

Although much of Botswana is covered by typical African savannah and bushveld, the Kalahari desert occupies 84 percent of the land. Botswana has very little surface water. Rainfall plays an all-important role in the life of the people but rains are sporadic and sparse and droughts are common. Botswana, which gained independence from the British in 1966 exports beef, diamonds, copper, nickel, coal and soda ash.

Lesotho

This independent country, roughly the size of Vancouver Island, is surrounded entirely by South Africa. The population of just over one million is mainly comprised of the Basotho, a nation of Sesotho-speaking people founded in the 19th century by Moshoeshoe I. Sesotho and English are the official languages used.

Lesotho's mountains provide spectacular scenery but complicate the agricultural sector, since barely 15 percent of the land is suitable for cultivation. Overgrazing of animals is a severe problem although Angora sheep provide the enterprising mohair industry with the wool to create the world-famous Lesotho tapestries. The government is encouraging small industries of all kinds by providing loans and grants.



UNV Recruitment in Canada



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Background

The General Assembly adopted a resolution establishing the United Nations Volunteers Programme (UNV) as of January 1, 1971.

World University Service of Canada is UNV's Canadian cooperating agency and handles the recruitment process for Canadians and landed immigrants on behalf of Geneva.

Activities

UNV is associated primarily with UN development projects, which include UNDP-assisted projects as well as projects of the specialized agencies and organizations.

Heavy emphasis is placed on appropriate technical qualifications, in anticipation of governments' requests for volunteers to work in development projects where the need for specific skills and talents is of high priority.

Development projects range from agricultural and teacher training to engine repair and city planning and offers a wide choice to able graduates from universities and technical institutions and to highly-skilled artisans.

Qualifications

Candidates must be over the age of 21, meet the health standards and personal qualifications and have *at least two years of work experience in his or her field of expertise after graduation*. S/he should possess a university degree or a technical diploma or have considerable practical professional or technical skill experience. Working languages include English, French and Spanish.

Conditions of Service

Work period is normally two years. Short term work is available in the field of humanitarian relief only • **Travel** to and from assignment is provided • **Living allowance** depends on the country of assignment • **Housing** is provided • **Settling-in allowance** is equal to two months' living allowance • **Resettlement allowance** is US\$125 per month of completed service at the end of a two-year contract • **Insurance** is provided.

About WUSC

World University Service of Canada (WUSC) is a non-profit, non-governmental organization involved in international development in two distinct ways: managing technical assistance programmes on behalf of host governments and donor agencies in developing countries, and managing the education and training requirements of international students and trainees on scholarships to study in Canada. A network of local committees and contact groups provide WUSC with strong support on Canadian campuses.

For more information about UNV and an application form, please contact:

UNV Programme
WUSC
Box 3000 • Station C
Ottawa • K1Y 4M8

Tel: (613) 798-7477

POSITION OPENINGS

VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Library Technician (b). This is a temporary position from June 20, 1994 to June 20, 1995. Closing date: May 13, 1994. City Centre Campus.

Admissions Clerk (a). This is a temporary position until August 31, 1994. Closing date: May 13, 1994. City Centre Campus.

Admissions Clerk (a). This is a temporary position until October 31, 1994. Closing date: May 13, 1994. KEC.

Department Head (Dental Hygiene). Closing date: May 31, 1994. City Centre Campus.

Bookstore Cashier. This is a temporary position until July 31, 1994. Closing date: May 18, 1994. City Centre Campus.

Financial Aid Clerk. This is a temporary position until November 04, 1994. Closing date: May 18, 1994. KEC.

Confidential Secretary (Executive Offices)(2 Positions). Closing date: May 16, 1994.

Data Entry Clerk (a)(College Administrative Services). Closing date: May 20, 1994.

LANGARA COLLEGE

Office Clerk (a) (Student Services). This is a temporary position until August 31, 1994. Closing date: May 18, 1994.

Admissions Clerk (b). This is a temporary position from May 24, 1994 to November 25, 1994. Closing date: May 18, 1994.

MISCELLANEOUS

Director of College Resources (Kwantlen College). Closing date: May 16, 1994.

Provincial Coordinator, (Economic Initiatives Administrative Officer 5), Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs - Aboriginal Relations Divisions - Social and Economic Initiatives Branch, Victoria. Closing date: May 18, 1994.

Positions in History, Malaspina University - College. Closing date: May 13, 1994.

Lecturer (Sociology Department, Simon Fraser University). Closing date: June 10, 1994.

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For Sale

Citizen 14" colour TV, good working condition, converter included; \$50 obo. Call Chris at 871-7361.

1983 Tercel, hatchback, standard, well maintained, reliable transportation; \$1000 obo. Call Donna 7207.

Lost

A round clip-on earring, turquoise on the outside with a dark purple centre on Saturday, April 30 at CityFest meeting in the staff lounge or washroom. If found, please phone Anne 7221.

