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## VICE PRESIDENT, FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mary Hoekstra to the position of Vice President, Finance and Administration. Many of you know Mary already from her Price Waterhouse consultancy work at the College.

Mary has a Bachelor of Commerce degree from McGill University and a Graduate Diploma in Public Accountancy, also from McGill University. She comes to us with a wealth of experience (despite her youth) in management, accounting, auditing, and lecturing. She also has an in-depth knowledge of mini and micro computers and related spreadsheet accounting.

Mary has orchestrated this year's budget process and has already proven her value to VCC. Since the arrival of Mary's first baby is imminent, she will join us full-time on November 01, 1994.

We are delighted with the appointment, and I know you will join me in extending a big, warm welcome to Mary.

John Cruickshank

## ANNOUNCEMENT

John Vandenaeker will be Acting Vice President, Finance and Administration effective immediately until Mary Hoekstra returns in November, and will be assisting Mary until December 31, 1994 when he will be leaving the College.

John Vandenaeker will have served VCC for 20 years. He joined the College in January, 1975 as Director of Financial Services, and since then has held a variety of positions. John's contribution to VCC is enormous. We look forward to working with him in the next few months.

John Cruickshank

## BEANS AND JEANS II

Thanks for the overwhelmingly positive response! Due to events beyond our control, we have had to postpone the event. Mark your calendars for the fall equinox, September 22, 1994. More to come.



The Social Events Planning Committee



## COLLEGE PENSION PLAN

In April, you were provided with a new "Members Booklet" from the Superannuation Commission detailing your Pension Plan and matters relating to eligibility, contributions, benefits, and retirement. The Superannuation Commission has now sent a "correction" sheet to that booklet amending pages 7 and 8. These insert sheets are available for pick-up in your Mail Room.

**Sharon McClure**  
Manager of Classification and Special Projects

## LEARNING CENTRE NEWS

### A New Baby...A New Tutor

Congratulations to Karen Jane Hills on the birth of her son, Raymond Bernardo, born on June 11 and weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz.

Please drop by the Learning Centre to say hello to Roland Moutal. Roland is the new Math/Science tutor and is replacing Tom McDiarmid who is on leave for the summer. Roland is no stranger to KEC and has taught courses in the Science Department as well as for the Vancouver School Board. Welcome Roland!

**Mark Goertz**

## STUDENT RESISTANCE IN ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

Master of Arts Thesis Defense  
by  
Arleen Pare'--Adult Education

**WHERE:** Adult Education Research Center, 5760 Toronto Road Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1L2

**WHEN:** 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 22, 1994

**WHO:** All are welcome. The session will begin with a 20 minute

presentation by Arleen, giving the highlights of her research, and then move to questioning by her examination committee. Time permitting, others may then ask questions as well.

This ethnographic study explores the relationship between student attendance and student resistance in an Adult Basic Education classroom. Resistance is interpreted to mean the positive opposition to dominant cultures and discourses, of which schooling and literacy are a part. The study was conducted in a community college Fundamental ABE classroom and documents evidence of student resistance, which is divided into five categories. Comparisons of student resistance types and student attendance patterns suggest that students with more, and more varied, resistance types attended more regularly. Most of the students who attended sporadically or who dropped out of the program showed no resistance, very little resistance, or only one type of resistance. These comparisons imply that ABE teachers and programs might benefit from reframing their experience of student resistance, so that it can be perceived as a positive, political phenomenon to be recognized, valued, encouraged, and worked with, rather than against, in the ABE classroom.

So sorry to  
inconvenience you.

The Staff Cafeteria will be closed  
from  
6:00-9:00 p.m.

on

Wednesday, June 29, 1994

A CPE Oral Skills class is having  
a Canada Day Party.

Thank you.



## POSITION OPENINGS

### VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Coordinator, First Nations Education. Closing date: June 17, 1994.

Data Entry Clerk (b) (Payroll Department), College Administrative Services. Closing date: June 16, 1994.

Purchasing Agent (Purchasing Department), College Administrative Services. Closing date: June 16, 1994.

Program Assistant (b) (Financial Aid Office), King Edward Campus. This is a temporary position until approximately November 04, 1994. Closing date: June 16, 1994

Office Assistant (Office of Institutional Research), College Administrative Services. This is a temporary position until approximately December 31, 1994. Closing date: June 20, 1994.

Senior/Supervisory Clerk (Continuing Education Division, City Centre). Closing date: June 20, 1994.

Telephone Operator/Receptionist, King Edward Campus. Closing date: June 22, 1994.

Library Assistant (b) (City Centre). This is a temporary position until approximately June 20, 1995. Closing date: June 21, 1994.

Accounting Supervisor (Financial Services), College Administrative Services. Closing date: June 24, 1994.

Manager, Budget Accounting. Closing date: June 27, 1994.

### LANGARA COLLEGE

Receiver Checker (a). Closing date: June 21, 1994.

Laboratory Demonstrator (c). This position is a 10 month term commencing August 15, 1994. Closing date: June 27, 1994.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Nova Scotia Community College has the following senior leadership opportunities positions:

- Vice President, Program Services (Halifax)
- Vice President, Extension Services (Halifax)
- Principal, Institute of Technology Campus and Halifax Campus (Halifax)

- Principal, Truro Campus (Truro)
  - Administrator, Adult Vocational Training Campus (Sydney)
  - Vice Principal, Institute of Technology (Halifax)
  - Principal, College of Geographic Sciences Campus (Lawrencetown).
- No closing date listed.

President, Capilano College. No closing date listed.

### Teaching/Learning Opportunity in China Shanghai East China Normal University Education

The Shanghai East China Normal University is looking for four Canadian ESL teachers for a two-month position in Shanghai. One instructor is needed for a beginning level class, two for intermediate classes and one for an advanced class. The Canadian teachers would receive three days per week of Chinese language instruction and in exchange would instruct ESL classes three days per week to the Chinese students. Room and board are provided in an air conditioned hotel room with a private bathroom. 1500 Chinese yuan (approximately \$200 US) will be paid each month as pocket money. The instructors will pay their own return air fare. The program will start July 05, 1994 in Shanghai. Apparently a visa can be obtained quickly from the Chinese Embassy in Vancouver. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Jason Pan at (604) 879-6056 (fax: 879-2136) as soon as possible.

Director, Member Services (National Services Bureau). Association of Canadian Community Colleges. No closing date listed.

For further information on the above positions, please see VCCFA bulletin board, 4th Floor Administration.