VVInsider

OPEN HOUSE '84

The 1984 V.V.I. Open House is now history and from all preliminary reports it was an unqualified success. I am sure that the V.V.I. has made many new friends and has told its "Learning a Living" story to the community.

I would like to thank all faculty and support staff who have worked hard to make this success possible, with special thanks to all the students who volunteered their services as guides.

As in all endeavours we undertake, some things turn out perfect and others not so perfect, so please tell us what you thought about this year's Open House - especially in terms of what might need improvement!

JV

FITNESS FIRST!!

Some changes have been made to the lunch hour fitness class. Emphasis is now on stretching - strength and flexibility - rather than aerobics, although some aerobics can still be worked into the routine.

Classes are held Monday and Thursday 12:10 to 12:50. The next session starts Thursday, March 22nd and the cost will be approximately $32.00 for 16 sessions (a bargain when compared to other groups and you don't have to go home and change)!!

For further details contact Dolores at Local 220.

DC

CHANGES IN CLASS SCHEDULING

Will all departments please ensure that the switchboard is informed of any scheduling changes, including changes in class hours or any temporary department closures.

This will really help the switchboard operators in processing the incoming telephone calls for these areas.

TRRM

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

KING EDWARD - Department Head, English Language Training (Half-Time Department). Apply in writing by March 16, 1984.

VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE VCC
Vancouver Vocational Institute

CANADA IN WORLD WAR I
   The first World War is seen in context of the world situation that preceded and followed the fighting. The film presents a vivid record of events from 1914 to 1918 in Canada and Europe.

CHALLENGE OF OBJECTIONS
   A touch of humour and irony highlights this serious look into the problems, frustrations, and challenges of selling. A salesperson learns early in his/her career that customers do not automatically accept what he/she has to say about the product. A salesperson's skill lies in the ability to meet this challenge.

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LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

Books:

Computer Literacy	Inside the IBM PC:
Industrial Electricity	The Apple II Circuit Description
Graphis Annual 83/84	Preparing Your Income Tax Returns, 84
Wines and Vines of British Columbia	Women and Part-Time Work
The Consumer Book for B.C.	The Encyclopedia of Fish Cookery
Changing Your Name in Canada	Buying (and Selling) a Small Business

Getting Started: A Practical Guide to Small Business Success
How To Maintain and Service Your Small Computer
Public Speaking! Simple, Foolproof Techniques
The Complete Book of Sleep: How Your Nights Affect Your Days
Adopted?: A Guide for Adopted Adults in Search of Their Origins
Start and Run a Profitable Retail Business

AV Material: Introducing Biology   Hydraulics 1 & 2

WHY IS ENGLISH SO HARD

We'll begin with box,
And the plural is boxes;
But the plural of ox
Should be oxen, not oxes.
Then one fowl is goose,
But two are called geese
Yet the plural of moose
Should never be meese.
You may find a lone mouse
Or a whole lot of mice,
But the plural of house
Is houses, not hice.
If the plural of man
Is always called men,
Why shouldn't the plural
Of pan be called pen?
The cow in the plural
May be cows or kine,
But the plural of vow
Is vows not vine.
And I speak of a foot,
And you show me your feet,
But if I have a boot -
Would a pair be called beet?

If one is a tooth
And a whole set are teeth,
Why shouldn't the plural
Of booth be called beeth?
If the singular is this
And the plural is these,
Why shouldn't the plural
Of kiss be called kese?
Then one may be that,
And three may be those,
Yet the plural of hat
Would never be hose;
We speak of a brother,
And also of brethren
But though we say mother
We never say methren.
The masculine pronouns
Are he, his and him,
But imagine the feminine
She, shis, and shim!
So our English, I think
You all will agree,
Is the trickiest language
You ever did see!

Anon.