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WHAT DO YOU THINK??

The following quotation is from a letter directed to the Administration:

'When the staff cafeteria was opened there were no ashtrays and patrons assumed it was a no smoking area. When I was in there today someone in their zealousness had deposited ashtrays on every table. As a non-smoker I resent anyone polluting the air I breathe. When this pollution occurs during my lunch time and while I am eating I find it particularly offensive.

I would like to request that the staff cafeteria be designated a "No Smoking" area."

Before making a decision on this request, I would like to receive more input from all interested parties. What do you think? Contact John Vandenakker, in writing, to convey your opinion.

JV.

VCC-VANCOUVER VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE LIBRARY

WINNERS OF THE DINNERS!!

The complimentary dinners for two that were drawn as part of the Open House festivities were won by:

Carpentry Draw : Wednesday - Mrs. R. Carter '

Thursday - M. Hewitt

Machinist : Wednesday - Enzo Fratino

: Thursday - Mrs. Veronica Guyner

Welding : Wednesday - Elaine Shortly

: Thursday - Mike Crawford

Congratulations and bon appetit!

MORE CONGRATULATIONS

I am please to announce that Mr. B.A. Wood has been reappointed as Division Chairman for the Service Division for a further term of three years commencing 1984 April 1.

I am sure you will all join me in wishing Mr. Wood continued success during his next term.



HWR

VVI CALENDARS

All departments should have now received copies of the 84/85 Calendars.

Please review the content pertaining to your department and inform counselling of any errors, omissions, or changes. Counselling will then be able to prepare an errata sheet for inclusion with the calendars.

JV

EDENTULOUS RECRUITS

The Dental Mechanic Intra Oral Program is looking for edentulous patients!

Patients will have to be available between May 28th and June 29th between the hours of 15:00 and 22:00, and must be completely edentulous - that is they can not have any natural teeth in the upper or lower arch.

Prospective patients will be required to attend a pre-screening session to determine oral health and suitability of oral structures for support of dentures.

The cost is \$50.00 per denture to cover teeth and materials.

For an appointment, please call Dottie in Dental Assisting - Local 320.

DD

FACULTY AND STAFF MEETINGS

Faculty: Please be advised that there will be a V.I.A. General Meeting on Thursday, 1984 March 29 at 13:15 at the Biltmore Hotel (12th and Kingsway). Please arrange your schedules accordingly.

HWR

VMREU: There will be a general membership meeting at 18:00 on Wednesday, March 28th in the auditorium at King Edward Campus, 1155 East Broadway. Hope to see you all there.

CB

FORUM ON UNEMPLOYMENT AND YOUTH

The V.V.I. has been selected to provide space for a Forum on Unemployment and Youth which will be hosted by the following NDP Members of Parliament from Ottawa: Ian Waddell, Pauline Jewett, and Margaret Mitchell. It will be held on March 29th from 11:30 to 12:30 in the Mall.

JV

BOOKSTORE NEWS

Our stock of V.V.I. sweaters are going fast!! If you would like to place an order for a size we do not have, please let us know this week and we will include it in our next order.

Also, ladies, make it a point to have a look at our new shipment of earrings! We have over forty styles and colours to choose from. They'll be great for your spring wardrobe.

One point of interest - don't come by on Thursday, March 29th or Friday, March 30th because we will be closed for stocktaking and the fiscal year end.

Thanks for supporting the bookstore during the past year. We are planning an even wider assortment of merchandise after April!

SS

WEEKLY STATUS FORMS

Recently we have been experiencing a number of errors in the recording of staff absences on the V.V.I. weekly status forms.

Some of these errors have created serious problems relating to Worker's Compensation Board claims and Short Term Salary Indemnity benefits. Errors have also affected vacation and sick leave entitlement.

Let's be a little more careful with the status reports and save ourselves a lot effort in the long run.

TRRM

LIBRARY FILMS March 27 (11:45 in the Library Screening Room)

CELL 16

Portrays the effects on the individual of incarceration in a prison cell. Shows that prisons lock men in themselves, depriving their minds of normal life experience and confiscating their humanity.

A CHILD IS BORN

Adapted from the Swedish film The Child, this film traces the intimate relationship between a young wife and her husband from the moment they decide to have children to the birth and homecoming of their firstborn.

AB

SAFETY NOTE

One of our popular Department Heads got a ticket the other day!

In Sympathy of Poor Old Don

When Don was coming to work today Little did he know he would have to pay He told the constable "That's not cricket" For no seat belt, he got a ticket

The policeman was so nice and cheerful
Poor old Don was so tearful
When he got the ticket he had the fits
All he could think of saying was it's the pits

Never mind old chum, old friend Those cops will drive you round the bend On the way home and the day is gone For goodness sake, put your ruddy seat belt on.

Oscar (Is He Wilde)

POTLATCH 84 PROGRAM INFORMATION

AN ADVANCED LEVEL WORKSHOP FOR INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS WORKSHOP FACILITATORS

An advanced level workshop for ISW Facilitators will be held from June 3rd until June 8th at the Naramata Conference Centre (10 miles outside of Penticton).

The workshop is designed for facilitators actively involved in instructor development initiatives and for facilitators just starting to implement ISW activities at their college or institute. The program will be offering theory and skills sessions in a number of themes:

- Student Development Theory and Application
- · Alternatives in Instructional Design
- · Curriculum Design Strategies
- Program Planning Skills for Instructor Development Activities Back Home
- Team Building Activities
- · Use of Personal Awareness Instruments
- · Adult Developmental Theory

The registration fee is expected to be a minimum of \$250.

Further information may be obtained from Program Development Department.