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NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE BOARD

COMPUTER FUNDING FOR THE V.V.I.

VCC-VANCOUVER VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE LIBRARY

Last week the federal government approved approximately \$700,000 for additional computer equipment for the province of B.C. All this money was allocated to the V.V.I., (where else should it go?), and approximately \$500,000 is for a computer aided drafting system for the Drafting Department, and approximately \$200,000 is allocated to V.V.I./Continuing Education for a Youth Job Project.

CONTINUING EDUCATION FEES

The College Board approved an increase in fees for Continuing Education courses. Fees will rise approximately 20% from \$2.40 per hour to \$3.00 per hour in order to compensate for the withdrawal of the administrative grant.

RESPONSE TO THE FIVE YEAR PLAN

The response by the Ministry of Education to the Five Year Plan is basically as follows:

- strategies proposed by VCC to increase productivity have been noted and gains can likely be realized following their implementation;
- as a result of the universities raising tuition fees and restricting freshman enrolment, increased priority should be placed on the Arts and Science programs;
- the Ministry recognizes the directions of the College with reference to the Pacific Rim impetus of downtown Vancouver and specific program changes should be detailed to the Ministry before implication. Some of these programs include computer assisted drafting and electronics. Privatization in office-related programs must also be carefully considered when future course plans are formulated;
- there will be probably be no funding to alleviate overcrowding at the Langara campus and the alternative may be to deploy some Langara programs to other College space;
- the Ministry is encouraging the College to explore various methods of acquiring necessary capital funds and new equipment;
- a commendation was forwarded to the College for the quality of its environmental scan;
- the Five Year Plan of the College reflected a realistic approach to the future and subject to funds being available, and approval of proposals, the directions and positions established in the plan were endorsed.

TO ALL FACULTY AND STAFF

Copies of the Vancouver Community College Annual Report 1983/1984 are now available and if you would like to review the report contact your Department Head who will be receiving a copy. JV

CONGRATULATIONS

I am pleased to announce that Mr. Frank Frandsen has been re-appointed to the position of Department Head, Printing Production Department, from 1984 April 01 to 1987 March 31. HWR

24 HOUR RELAY FOR THE B.C. LIONS SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

A number of V.V.I. personnel have already indicated their willingness to participate in this year's relay. (Registration, if the same as last year, will be \$5.00 per person). Some complete families will be participating including: Larry and Suzanne Sunnel; Myrna Breikss, husband, and daughter; Chester Spinks and daughter; Bill Edwards and sons; plus other returnees such as Norm McLeod, John Spencer, Dom Buono, and Dalton Kremer.

Showing a real interest are newcomers Dorothy Ho, Charise Bryan, Allan Clarkson, John Vandenakker, Al Barnard, and Cathy Perrat. For anyone wishing to run, we need your registration money as soon as possible! If anyone is interested in participating, please let Dalton Kremer know and he will even provide you with a handout on how to train. This group is of the opinion that they could at least have one full team of 20 runners from V.V.I. DK

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

LANGARA - Secretary II Competition 19-04-84. Closing date April 16/84.
VVI - Clerk Typist I-II Competition 18-04-84. Closing date April 9/84.

LIBRARY FILMS April 10 (11:45 in the Library Screening Room)

THE CITY: CARS OR PEOPLE?

Deals with the problems created by our overdependence on the motor car for personal transportation. Vigorous control of personal automobile transportation is proposed as the inevitable solution.

CONQUEST OF THE ATOM

Traces the development of the concept of the atom through the work of atomic scientists J.J. Thomson, Ernest Rutherford and others. Explains how a chain reaction is controlled in an atomic pile.

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