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VIA AWARDS

VCC-VANCOUVER VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE LIBRARY

Tickets for the Student Awards Social Night to be held on March 15 here at V.V.I. are available from all Department Heads. Only \$10.00 per person!

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WANT TO PURCHASE YOUR OWN MICROCOMPUTER?

For faculty interested in purchasing a microcomputer there are several interesting deals available. I understand that UBC is selling Apple Macs at a good price. As well, both Tandy and Commodore are offering new pricing discounts for faculty. At VCC we recently negotiated an arrangement with Zenith for a bulk purchase of the Zenith 150 microcomputer. This is an IBM PC compatible. If you are interested in acquiring one, please contact Jim Goard at the computing centre at Langara. A system with 256 KB memory and two disk drives (without printer or software) will cost about \$2800, including PST.

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Do You Need a Little Help?

Do You Have a Lot of Patience

If you can answer "yes" to both of the above questions, the Business Department may be able to provide you with some help. As part of their program, the Clerk-Typist and Administrative Clerk students are required to complete a 3-day practicum doing office work. This is an extremely important part of our students' training, and we are looking for places on campus for our students to fulfill their practicum requirements. If you would like to participate in our practicums, or if you would like more information, please call Margaret Wise, Instructional Assistant, Local 364.

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NEWS FROM HEALTH SERVICES

- Concerning contact lenses: Industrial Health and Safety Regulations Item 14.21, Section 3 -- Notification of Employer : When a worker intends to wear contact lenses at his place of employment he shall immediately notify the employer.
- Remember: Please report all injuries to Health Services
- Helpful Hint from Health Services: If you get a burn, immediately place the burned area in cold water!!

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JUST FOR FUN

Did you hear about the new restaurant on the moon?
Good food, no atmosphere!!

-The Roughneck
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VIA MEETING

The next General Meeting of the VIA will be held Wednesday, February 27, at 1:15 sharp in Room 240 on the VVI Campus. If no quorum is established at 1:15 the meeting will again be cancelled.

JOB POSTINGS

Kwantlen College is inviting applications for part time instructional positions in the following areas:

Computer Science, Comp. Number 85-006	French, Comp. Number 85-008
Criminology, Comp. Number 85-007	Geography, Comp. Number 85-009
Sociology, Comp. Number 85-010	Visual Art, Comp. Number 85-011

Minimum qualifications include a Post Graduate Degree (Master's) and post secondary teaching experience. Apply in writing quoting the Competition Number and include names of two references and copies of transcripts from post secondary education by March 8th, 1985 to:

Personnel Department, Kwantlen College, P.O. Box 9030, Surrey, B.C., V3T 5H8

POLICY NO. 4.3.4. : Exclusion from Short Term Disability Coverage by Reason of Approaching Retirement

POLICY:

Employees who have completed all official arrangements with the College for retirement may be excluded from participation in short term disability coverage provided they have sufficient accrued sick leave credits equal to the duty days remaining prior to the actual date of retirement.

PROCEDURES:

1. Upon receipt and acceptance of notice of resignation for retirement purposes, the Personnel Department will establish the number of remaining duty days that the individual will be employed and compare that with the number of accrued sick leave credit days held by that employee.
2. Should there be sufficient days of sick leave credit to cover any possible absence owing to illness prior to the actual date of retirement, exclusion from the short term disability benefit plan will be approved and the Payroll Department advised to cease appropriate deductions effective the first of the month following such exclusion.
3. The employee will be notified in writing of this exclusion where it applies.

LIBRARY NEWS

Noonhour film for February 26: ARTHUR ERICKSON

A portrait of the Vancouver-based architect, internationally known for his unique style. Shot on location in Canada, Japan and Kuwait.

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New A/V Material

Wire joints and terminals (video/1981)

New Books

Overcoming Computer Fear
Probots and People: The Age of the Personal Robot
Mexico Travel Guide
Financial Management of Education in British Columbia

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

to the Board

February 20, 1985

RENEWAL PROJECTS

The Board's recent review of the 85/86 Operating Budget shows that a tentative provision of \$351,056 has been made for one time severance costs and renewal projects. At this point, an exact amount for severance costs cannot be given. Furthermore, a final decision on the centralization of printing has not been made. In the event that the budgeted savings of \$170,000 for printing are not realized, the amount of \$351,056 will have to be reduced accordingly. For all these reasons, commitments for renewal projects are not possible at this time. Hopefully, some resources can be made available at a later date, when fewer uncertainties cloud the horizon.

At any rate, it was felt useful by Board members in attendance at the February 14 meeting of the Administration Committee to be advised, albeit in preliminary fashion, of the types of activities being considered by the College Executive Committee for potential funding as Renewal projects. Here is a short summary of the highest priority proposals:

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| 1) Software for Langara Accounting Program | \$ 2,000 |
| 2) KEC Auto Mechanic equipment & instructor upgrading | 77,000 |
| 3) VVI upgrading of existing Electrical Courses to industry standards | 205,000 |
| 4) Computer equipment for Langara Accounting Program | 60,000 |
| 5) KEC Microcomputer Lab for Adult Basic Education | 200,000 |
| 6) KEC Programmer Analyst | 26,300 |
| 7) VVI computer equipment for Accounting Program | 43,000 |
| 8) Langara Instructor Upgrading for Accounting Program | \$ 1,000 |
| 9) VVI Accounting Program | 12,000 |
| 10) Staff Development in VVI advanced technologies (electrical) | 17,000 |
| 11) Capital Expense to achieve operating savings on purchase of gas for VVI Welding Dept. | 15,000 |
| 12) In-house processing of payroll/accounting purchasing systems (annual savings \$113,000) | 146,700 |
| 13) Equipment to assist in energy conservation | 138,000 |

AMERICAN VOCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

At the 1984 AVA annual convention (December, 1984), Dr. Marvin Lamoureux, VCC/VVI Dean of Instruction was elected as that organization's General Secretary for the International Section.

KIWANIS AUCTION

The annual Kiwanis Auction was held on Saturday, January 26, 1985. It was televised on Channel 8 from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

The VVI Food Trades Department Head, Mr. Fred Naso, the Service Division Chairman, Mr. Tony Wood, Department instructors and students participated in two shifts, from 8:00 a.m. to noon, and from noon to 6:00 p.m. This included both Cooking and Dining and Lounge Service students.

The day went very well. At approximately 11:00 a.m. Mr. Dennis Lasage (a Dining Room and Lounge Service student) and Mr. Tony Wood went on camera with the TV commentator for approximately five minutes talking about the merits of the college, campus and the food trade programs.

The students were also monitored 2 or 3 times during the afternoon. The College received good public relations from this function and the voluntary participation by faculty and students.

UPGRADING THE WEST COAST METAL FABRICATION INDUSTRY

Under the project leadership of Mr. R. J. Wren, VCC/VVI Industrial Division Chairman, a team, made up of Mr. B. Dwyer, Program Development Department Head, and Mr. Ron Atkinson, Drafting Department Head, has developed a joint training proposal with Burrard Yarrows Corporation of North Vancouver. This \$5,530,000 proposal's purpose is to upgrade the metal working, steel fabrication, and shipbuilding work force on the west coast of Canada. The major training components will include computer aided drafting, design, manufacturing management and robotics.

Burrard Yarrows Corporation and the VVI Campus will present the proposal to Western Canadian Shipbuilding Consortium as well as Canada Employment and Immigration Commission for funding requests beginning with the new fiscal year. The proposal has two major location alternatives: either a full satellite campus of Vancouver Community College on the Burrard Yarrows North Vancouver site; or at the Vancouver Vocational Institute campus.

DENTAL TECHNICIAN JOINT PROJECT WITH UBC DENTAL STUDENTS

The combined Dental students of UBC and VVI have completed a pilot project in the area of casting removable, partial dentures.

The project provides that the UBC Dental students prescribe a specific design and the VVI Dental Technician students carry out the work, as instructed, by designing the framework, first in wax and plastic, and then fabricating the metal framework. The students in the Dental Technician program have indicated a strong sense of accomplishment from participating in this project and producing something very close to the "real thing".