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FROM JENNY WILLIAMS

I wish to thank all the friends whose thoughtfulness and good wishes made my Retirement Party such a wonderful success. Although I've never been to an Irish Wake, my pre-retirement has been so much fun it must be similar -- a loving tribute to the Dear Departed, and a "Good Time" was had by all! Again, my sincere thanks and good wishes to you all!

OCT 16 1985

Jenny

HUNGRY FOR CHINESE FOOD??

VCC-VANCOUVER VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE

Continuing Education instructor, Ginger Chang, has her first book published titled The Guide to Vancouver's Chinese Restaurants. Watch for it soon in nearby bookstores.

LIBRARY FILM

The film for October 8 at 12:00 in the library is BIG AND THE BLUES.

Clarence Horatius Miller plays the trombone and shouts the blues. Born in Sioux City, Iowa, of a Sioux Indian father and a black American mother, "Big" now lives in Edmonton where he has become a familiar landmark. This is his story, a story of lean times and fleeting triumphs, told in the easy anecdotal manner of a consummate performer.

JH

NURSING NEWS

Effective immediately the British Columbia Council of Practical Nurses has a new name which is the British Columbia Council of Licensed Practical Nurses. The new office phone number is 660-5750 which is a direct line into the office at 3405 Willingdon Avenue.

MEL

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

VVI Auxiliary Instructors for Ladies Hairdressing and Men's Hairstyling. Period of appointment will vary from daily to monthly according to the needs of the Department.

LANGARA Half Time Term Reference Librarian. Apply in writing by Oct. 4, 1985.

KEC Department Head, English Language Training (College Preparatory English Department). Commencement date is November 1, 1985. Apply in writing by October 11, 1985.

NEWS FROM BUSINESS EDUCATION

R E T I R E M E N T

Jean Lock

Win Hicock

Vee Jones

Jackie Gowan

Wow! One eighth of our staff in the Business Department has retired as of September 30, 1985.

We would like you to join us in a massive Happy Retirement Smorgasbord dinner to be held on Wednesday, November 6, 1985 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lower Cafeteria. An open bar will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 pm in the staff lounge.

Tickets are \$20.00 - contact John Punak (local 369) or Fern Reed (local 364).

Please purchase your tickets early!! (Catering confirmation required prior to October 30!!)

CONGRATULATIONS

To Brock and Carolyn. Welcome to this world Ross Gordon Elliott. A son! Born September 30, 1985 weighing in at 8 lbs. 14 oz.

STEERING COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Decision Making, Managing and Planning subcommittee of the College Evaluation steering committee has identified from the June survey the following issues or shortcomings that pertain to our mandate:

- 1 Staff Development
- 2 Community input into College planning and operations
- 3 Communications
- 4 Management techniques

A problem of low morale was also recognized, but was assumed to be a symptom of other problems. We are now asking for additional information from the College community about whether:

- these issues are valid concerns
- major issues that pertain to the mandate of our subcommittee have not been missed
- there are suggestions on how to improve these areas

If you would like to comment on the above or propose solutions, please do so with me or alternatively drop a note in my letter box. When we have received additional information we will publish our findings and ask for comments or proposals on possible solutions. Thank you.

Joe Brown, Power Engineering, Local 303.

VVI CAMPUS

1. VCC/VVI HAIRDRESSING DEPARTMENT

The Hairdressing Apprenticeship program was scheduled for three class streams. The 45 students (all from industry) enrol in a month-long program which prepares them for the provincial tradesperson's qualification examination (T.Q.). There are monthly intakes for the year (a total of 450 students for the year). In August, 1985, the Department had been asked to train an additional 200 to 400 students by March, 1986. Mrs. Janssen re-analyzed her human and capital resources and through astute reorganization the Department will be able to intake 330 additional students between September, 1985 and March, 1986. Mrs. Janssen, Department Head, and her faculty are to be congratulated for their quick and positive response.

2. VANCOUVER EXECUTIVE'S ASSOCIATION (VANEX)

Dr. Marvin Lamoureux, VCC/VVI Dean of Instruction addressed this group on 1985, August 28. Approximately 75 members were present for a luncheon at the Georgia Hotel. The topic: "Vocational/Technical Education - What VANEX Can Do For It, and What Can Be Done For Vancouver Businesses", was well received. An immediate response will be a "Business After Business" visitation to the VCC/VVI Campus by approximately 150 Vancouver Board of Trade members on 1985, October 8. Mr. Tony Wood, VCC/VVI Service Division Chairman is coordinating the project.

3. UPGRADE TRAINING - IRONWORKERS

The VCC/VVI Drafting Department has acquired a contract from Local 97 Ironworkers Trade Improvement Committee to conduct a blueprint reading course. This contract resulted from a meeting of Lower Mainland labour union educations at VVI., approximately 8 months ago.

Such familiarization meetings are a common occurrence at the Campus. Many result in training contracts.

4. NOVATEL - A CONTRIBUTION TO VVI'S ELECTRONICS DEPARTMENT

Eight VTR-2881 radios and GCH-81 hand sets (in total) have been contributed to the VVI's Electronics Department. Mr. Bill McBride, an instructor, has organized this generous gift to the Department.

We would like to thank Mr. Bill Rendell, Manager, Novatel Training Services, for his interest in the Department, its graduates and the College.

President's Report
September 1985

TEMPORARY FUND COURSES

- a) TFC-VCC #280
Computer Maintenance Upgrading

Vancouver Vocational Institute
August 6 to November 1, 1985

Extension of existing project (S.T.P.)

Ministry of Education \$ 25,463

CONTRACT SERVICES

- a) Contract #85-33
Institutional Health Care - Cook's Upgrading Program

Continuing Education Division - Langara

To upgrade the skills of persons currently employed
as cooks in Long Term Care Homes or hospitals.

With Hospital Industry Advisory Education Committee
(HIAEC)
September 24 - November 26, 1985 \$ 5,810

GENERAL

1. United Way Campaign

The kickoff for the VCC United Way Campaign will be held on Thursday, October 10, 1985 at 12:30 p.m. at China Creek Park (Glen Drive and Great Northern Way) adjacent to the King Edward Campus. The kickoff will highlight the start of the 3rd Annual Twenty-Four Hour Relay. Huge crowds of participants and spectators are expected.

2. COLLEGE-INSTITUTE WEEK

The first annual College-Institute Week in British Columbia will be the week of November 4, 1985. The purpose of the week is to draw public attention to the contributions made by colleges and institutes to their communities and the province. Details on our program for this week will be available shortly.

THE VCC PRESENCE

1. EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF B.C.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jarvis, Chairman of the Board, has been reappointed to represent the B. C. Association of Colleges on the Board of the Educational Research Institute of B.C.

2. UNIVERSITY PLANNING

A B.C. University System Planning Conference - for Board members, senior officials of universities and government, and the Universities Council - will be held in Victoria at the end of November. There will be a VCC presence on the program.

3. TOURISM INDUSTRY

Vancouver Community College is the sole educational institution to be represented on the newly-formed Advisory Board of Governors of the Tourist Industry Association of B.C.

4. FORUM AFRICA

The launching of a major cross-Canada public participation project will take place throughout British Columbia and the Yukon on October 18 and 19. Growing out of the recent extraordinary response of Canadians to pleas for African relief, this project - supported by the federal government - will involve ordinary citizens in advising government on issues related to African relief, aid, and development policy.

The colleges throughout the province will serve as the focal points for this project, with Vancouver Community College playing the leadership and co-ordinating role for this discussion-media event. Cam Avery is heading the VCC initiative.

5. GUGLIELMO MARCONI MUSEUM, NOVA SCOTIA

The VVI received expressions of thanks from the Italian Ambassador to Canada for the work of 17 ex-students from the restaurant and food services department who donated their time to prepare and serve dinner at a fund-raising event for this museum. The Premier of our province and other dignitaries were present at the event. This donation by our ex-students will be officially inscribed on the B.C. wall of the museum.



Paul Gallagher
President

October is United Way month! --And that means a chance to help some people who really need it. Like the Deaf and Blind Institutes, the Physically and Mentally Handicapped Associations, and the YMCA, Boy Scouts, and the Big Sister organizations. Last year, VVI gave 6,155.00 to the United Way campaign either by giving financial gifts, participating in the Pancake Breakfast, or by running(walking) in the VCC relay. We beat our target by 2,000 dollars and had fun doing it. This year the campaign is bigger and better. The run will have departmental prizes as well as campus wide prizes. There is also a new category--most participation at a special event. We plan to win that prize! After all, the breakfast will be served by our prestigious administrators and created by the culinary expertise of the chefs under Fred Naso's direction. We will also have the winners for George Clark's--- Fudge by George--draw. Several winners will win George's special recipe fudge!

In the next couple of days, give some thought on how you would like to help in this year's campaign. Your options are many:

- Payroll deduction
- Cash gift placed in the VVI Bookstore's wishing well
- Running or Walking in the VCC relay
- Volunteering to count laps at the 24 hour relay
- Encouraging others to enter the relay
- Selling tickets for the Pancake Breakfast
- Eating at the Pancake Breakfast
- Buying a ticket for George's fudge

IT'S ALL UP TO US!

24 HOUR RELAY

This is an invitation to get involved in this year's United Way 24 Hour Relay.

WHEN Thursday, October 10, from 12:00 noon to
 Friday, October 11, 12:00 noon.

WHERE China Creek Park opposite the student parking
 lot at K.E.C.

OBJECTIVES To raise money for the VCC United Way Campaign
 and to have some fun.

HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED?

FINANCIALLY- By pledging your personal support, by helping your
 department to raise pledges and by helping your
 group to raise the most pledges.

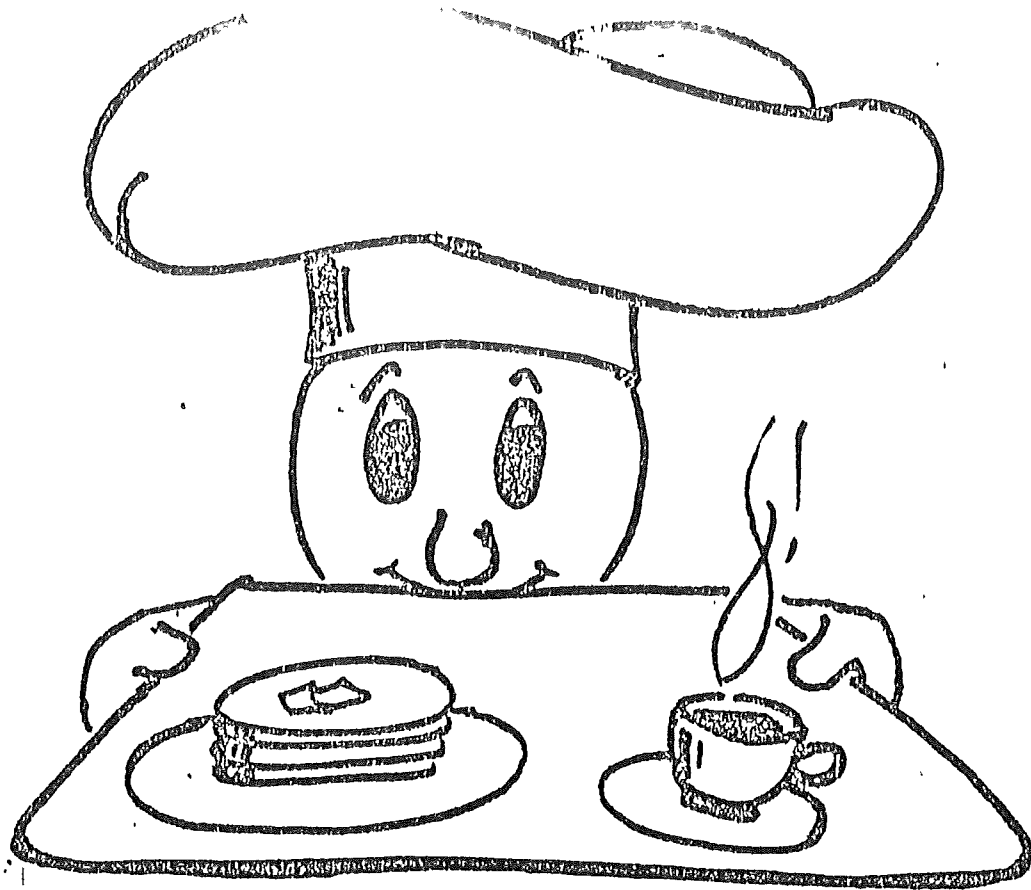
PHYSICALLY- By signing the running schedule which will be
 posted in the Staff Lunchroom on Thursday,
 October 3. You can sign up to jog, walk or
 crawl for 15 minutes to a maximum of one hour
 during the 24 hour relay. You only have to
 run or walk once, you can choose your time
 and pace. You can run alone, with a friend or
 with a group of friends. If you would rather
 not collect pledges, you can still run in
 the relay. Your miles will be added to the
 overall participation total. All runners are
 encouraged to dress in costume and participate
 in the starting and finishing ceremonies.

EMOTIONALLY- By signing the support form in the Staff
 Lunchroom. Lap counters are needed.

VERBALLY- By encouraging your colleagues and students to
 get involved.

The following special events are planned for the relay:

- Beer Garden
- Snack Bar
- Hot Tub
- Draw prizes
- Special draw prizes for support volunteers.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:00 AM - 9:30 AM

V.V.I. CAFETERIA

\$2.00

—ALL PROCEEDS TO UNITED WAY APPEAL—

