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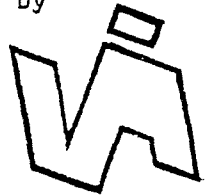
DR. GALLAGHER

On July 1, 1986, Paul Gallagher was appointed as a member in the Order of Canada. This is the highest distinction awarded in this country and the citation included reference to Dr. Gallagher's contributions to the furtherance of Canadian Studies at the post-secondary level.

Hearty congratulations!!

VIA SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting to report on the subject of the present negotiations has been scheduled for THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1986 in the King Edward Campus Auditorium at 14:00. A number of your fellow instructors are on holidays - but in town - so please help spread the word on this important meeting by getting in touch with them.



ANOTHER BABY

This time Sandy Kirilo (nee Stoneburgh), of the Bake Shop sales, and her husband are the proud parents of Jasinta, a baby girl born June 30. The parents expected their daughter a little later but it seems the baby decided otherwise and made her appearance weighing in at 6 lbs. 9 oz.

There will be a baby shower for Sandy in the Employee Lounge on Friday, July 18 at 16:30. Staff are invited to come and celebrate - gifts, cards, smiles and lots of cheer are welcome!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Common sense is instinct. Enough of it is genius.



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WITH SYMPATHY

Syd Hartley's wife Margo passed away July 6 after a long battle with cancer. The funeral was held on Wednesday, July 9, at St. John the Apostle Church.

Following is an article written by Margo.

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TO LIFE! WITH THANKS

by Margo Hartley

As most of you know, I was away last year on sick leave, catapulted suddenly from the laughter, activity, and ceaseless demands of the life of a working wife and mom to the anxiety-ridden peace and quiet of the sick-room. It's amazing how simple life became. One day I had a thousand different goals and priorities; the next day one goal only--to stay alive so that I could be with the people I loved, family and friends.

It was a long struggle, and I wouldn't recommend the itinerary, but there were some remarkably beautiful and happy moments during that year--most of them the result of the goodness of other people: husband, children, family, friends, colleagues, health-care professionals.

I was overwhelmed by the number of people from my own department, from Langara (faculty, staff, and administrators), from VVI, and from the Regional Office of VCC who took the time to phone, write, send cards, flowers, and books, who spent hours figuring out my sick leave benefits, disability insurance, contracts, etc., and who dropped in to say hello or to take me out for coffee or lunch as the year went on. It would be impossible to tell you just how much I benefited from all that caring--what strength and hope and reassurance it gave me. Suffice it to say, I'm still here, and I will never again underestimate the healing power of a friendly word or gesture or prayer, or the miracles that can be accomplished by a loving family.

I'm sure you'll also understand why I now find it very difficult to listen patiently to the Henney-Penneys of the world who are constantly telling us, for one reason or another, that "the sky is falling". At the moment, life seems pretty wonderful to me.

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October 23—25, 1986

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For further information contact:

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Space is limited!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR, Fairview College, Alberta. Closing date is July 25, 1986. Submit resume Fairview College, Box 3000, Fairview, Alta. T0H 1L0.

CLERK II, Student Services, Langara. Closing date is July 16.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Association of Canadian Community Colleges. Applications and references are invited before August 15 and should be directed to:
A.C.C.C. Search Committee, Attention Yves Sanssouci, College
Edouard-Montpetit, 945 Chemin de Chambly, Longueuil, Quebec, J4H 3M6.

HALF-TIME TEMPORARY LIBRARIAN, Reference Services, Langara Library. The appointment commences September 1. Apply by July 22.

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- Buffets : a guide for professionals
- Pirates of the cell: the story of viruses from molecule to microbe
- What do unions do?
- Criminal procedure in Canada
- Building sex equity in vocational education
- Jobs challenge: pressures and possibilities
- Innovation and entrepreneurship (Drucker)
- Restaurant book: a guide to starting your own restaurant
- Directory: microcomputer software for vocational education
- Business law in Canada
- Computers and information systems
- New office technology: human and organizational aspects



"Well, I had this itch behind
my left ear ..."