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#### QUICK BITS FROM AROUND THE CAMPUS

- → A reminder . . . VVI will be open for business on the Saturday before Thanksgiving (October 11).
- → A welcome . . . to Ann Dahl who will be the full time Secretary for the Program Advisory Committees. There is a shelf in the mailroom for all PAC related correspondence and Ann can be reached at Local 233 until the middle of October. After that time (approximately October 15th) Ann will be at Local 247.
- → Dr. Rerup will be absent from the campus from 1986 September 29 to 1986 October 03 inclusive and during his absence John Vandenakker, Dean of Administrative and Student Services, will be acting on his behalf.
- → And speaking of John, word has it that he is venturing into new and untried directions in creative vocational education. He has a new accounting system - "no line accounts, just bottom" and a new marking system as well - "counsellors determine marks on entry"! Perhaps this can all be summed up in his new VVI motto . . . . .

"Upgrade your image - be seen with me!



By the way -- Happy Birthday John!!

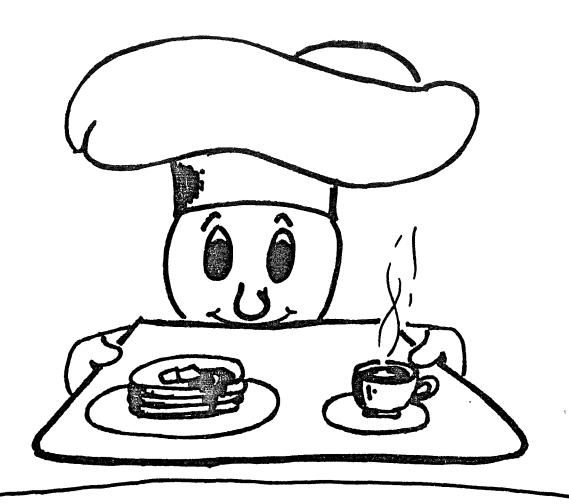
QUOTE OF THE WEEK

A ship in the harbour is safe -- but that is not what ships are for.



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### MEMO

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DATE: September 22, 1986

TO: Institutional Evaluation Steering Committee

and Sub-Committee members

FROM: Paul Gallagher

SUBJECT: Progress Report - Institutional Evaluation Follow up

I would first like to express my thanks to each one of you for the enormous contribution you have made to our institutional review process. I extend to each of you a hearty and sincere "thank you", but frankly that is not enough. As I mentioned several times during 1985-86, now that you have done the first part of the job so effectively, it is my job to follow up on each one of the issues and recommendations and to let you know the results of that follow up. This is my first formal follow up report.

Since receiving the report in early July, the following actions have been taken:

- 1. The report has been studied and formally received by the College Board. In fact, the College Board has established a special ad hoc committee to review the report in depth, to consider recommendations that relate directly to the Board's mandate, and more generally to monitor and receive reports on the implementation process.
- Copies of the final report were sent to all employees and to members of advisory committees, with the invitation to respond to this report. I have received many responses and can tell you that most of the responses tended to reinforce specific recommendations of the final report. The responses will be part of the record to be made available to the External Audit team.
- 3. In response to the first three recommendations of the final report, I have prepared a preliminary Vision Statement for the College. Rather than merely distribute it, I hope to be able also to present it to you in person at campus-based forums as soon as possible.
- 4. An "action agenda" has been prepared for the recommendations. A list of those responsible for initiating action on each recommendation should be completed by the end of September. Informally, several recommendations have already been followed up.

- 5. In response to the recommendations relating to the management of the college, the College Executive Committee has met with members of the Steering Committee and has held an extended workshop to define the issues more precisely. You should expect to see some evidence of change in management operations and in the role of the College Executive committee itself before the end of 1986.
- 6. Several references to our Institutional Evaluation have been incorporated into our 1986 Education Plan Update which goes to the Ministry by mid-October. You might wish to consult that document which will be available on campus.

I can also report to you that the membership of the External Audit team has been finalized, that they will hold their first meeting on October 2 and that they will be conducting their audit on site on October 14-17. You can be sure that they will want to meet with you.

I believe that we are in the middle of an exciting and constructive process. I look forward to your continued participation in making VCC an even better college.

Paul Gallagher
President

PG/sb

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

VCC, King Edward Campus requires a PRINCIPAL. Deadline for application is October 10, 1986. Apply to the Director of Human Resources.

VVI has an opening in its Program Development Department for an INSTRUCTOR TRAINING/CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST. The initial appointment is for six months and commences November 3, 1986. The closing date for application is October 3, 1986.

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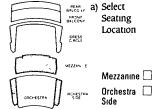
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#### TO ALL FACULTY

May I please hear from you as to whether or not you would be willing to participate in a graduation ceremony if it were to be held in the evening or on a weekend.

John Vandenakker

### LEARNING ABOUT DISABILITIES

Continuing Education is offering the following program that instructors and staff may be interested in.

Learning About Disabilities — is for people wishing to learn about hearing or visual impairment, physical disability and mental handicap. Learn about causes, how to help and relate, adaptations, mobility and services available. The course is 9 weeks long and is held at K.E.C. on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00. To register, contact the C.E. office.

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#### NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE BOARD

- Additional Educational funds have been made available to the Colleges to address the post-Expo unemployment. The College Executive Committee will examine and address this issue.
- The major construction and renovation plans for the Langara Campus, as developed by the architectural firm of Downs/Archambault, were presented to the College Board. The Langara Campus facilities is still struggling with the necessity to match the very limited grant with the cost of the wishes and/or needs. The main objective is to improve the facilities for the instructional, support, student and administrative services on campus. The College Board approved the presented plan to go into design and preparation of drawings.
- The Sign and English Language Communication Program was approved.
- The V.C.C. 1987/88 Enrolment was approved for transmission to the Ministry of Post-Secondary Education.
- A protocol of co-operation with B.C.I.T. has been drafted jointly by both institutions. The draft protocol is attached. The Board approved the protocol.
- The 1986 August 31 Financial Report was received and indicated V.V.I. expenditures to be 4.9% ahead of last year's position at the same time. This was offset by increased tuition fees.
- The next Board meeting will be held on 1986 October 29 due to the upcoming election on 1986 October 22.
- The President's Report has been replaced by the Centre's Report.

Protocol of Co-operation between
Vancouver Community College (VCC)
and
the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)

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To ensure the most effective use of public resources available for the delivery and development of post-secondary education in British Columbia, to enhance the ability of both institutions to communicate effectively with the joint communities they serve, to promote the growth of educational opportunity for British Columbians, the British Columbia Institute of Technology and Vancouver Community College agree to co-operate in the development and delivery of their services.

To facilitate and cultivate this co-operation, these institutions agree to:

- 1. Establish a joint committee composed of two Board members, two faculty members, two students, two other members one of each to be selected by each institution, and the two Presidents.
- 2. Hold a minimum of two meetings per year of this joint committee and to meet additionally at the request of either institution.
- 3. Accept the following as the terms of reference of this joint committee:
  - a. to initiate studies of possible areas of practical co-operation proposed by either institution.
  - b. to identify single issue study teams and/or to establish standing sub-committees, as appropriate.
  - c. to address potential areas of conflict between the institutions.
  - d. to receive reports and recommendations from study teams and standing sub-committees.
  - e. to propose co-operative agreements to the Boards of both institutions.
  - f. to report regularly to the Boards of both institutions.

The exercise room at VVI is finally ready! Those of you who have been around for a while know that we used to have fitness classes at lunch time(s) for all faculty and staff.

Now that a room is ready, we want to resurrect the classes and ourselves!!

Please return this mini-questionnaire to Wynn Keenan (Admissions Local 200) or Jackie Sandy (Counselling Local 216) as soon as possible. We'll tally the results and publish them in the VVInsider.

٦.	I could participate in an aerobics class times a week
2.	I can participate at 12:00 1:00 o'clock.
3.	I prefer Lunchtime
	After work Time??
	Befóre work Time??
4.	I would <u>only</u> participate in fitness classes with a qualified instructor. YES NO
5.	I am a qualified fitness instructor and would be willing to lead a lunch time fitness class.
6.	I would be willing to pay per class (if necessary) to have an instructor.
7.	Because companies that offer such programs have better staff morale, staff health and thus productivity, I would like interested employees to approach VVI-VCC management for partial of full sponsorship of an employee fitness program.
	YES NO
8.	Other (i.e., I think this is a terrible idea. I'd rather meet for coffee, a doughnut and a cigarette at lunch).