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V.V.I. BEHIND THE SCENES AT KIWANIS - TV AUCTION

\$300,000 worth of goods will be up for grabs Saturday, January 16/88 during the annual Kiwanis TV Auction. While Trivial Pursuit creator, John Poser, and Oscar winning actress, Marlee Matlin ("Children of a Lesser God"), keep things rolling in front of the cameras, V.V.I. students representing all of the culinary departments will 'keep things cooking' behind the scenes, serving Baron of Beef to some 500 Kiwanians and members of the TV crew. This is the seventh year that V.V.I. has participated in this worthwhile community endeavour. Proceeds are used to fund the many charitable projects sponsored annually by the Vancouver Kiwanis Clubs. Tune in to BCTV this Saturday from 8 am - 6 pm to catch the action.

INTRO TO WORD PERFECT - V.V.I. SESSION

Jean Blake from Human Resources advises that there is still limited space available in the Introduction to Word Perfect Session to be held at V.V.I. Mon. & Wed. 3:00 - 6:00 pm, Jan. 18 - Feb. 3/88. If you are interested, please check with your supervisor before registering. Priority will be given to those currently using Word Perfect on the job, or those moving onto Word Perfect in the next three months.

SO LONG...IT'S BEEN GOOD TO KNOW YOU, DELPHIA!

Delphia Johnstone, Word Processing Supervisor, is leaving the V.V.I. on Friday, January 16th. Delphia joined the V.V.I. in June of 1978, working her way up from a Clerk Typist 2 to Secretary 1, before taking over as Word Processing Supervisor in 1981.

Delphia's efforts over the years have extended far beyond the realm of word processing. Always eager to tackle new projects, she started the VVInsider, served on the Open House Committee, wrote and produced the one-page program outlines, to mention just a few. Along the way, Delphia also found time to complete her psychology degree at U.B.C. We wish you all the best, Delphia, in your new junior management position in charge of the Word Processing and Duplicating Centre at Thorne, Ernst & Whinney!

LETTERS...WE GET LETTERS!

Fred Naso of the Culinary Arts Department received a letter recently from Dante Lupini, Superintendent of Schools for the Board of School Trustees, School District #39 (Vancouver):

"In recognition of your continued sponsorship of our work experience students, we would like to commend you for your valuable contribution to their education.

We are very grateful for your support and wish to single you out as a continuing sponsor who has been willing to accommodate our young people to apply their knowledge and skills to actual out-of-school activities in the work world...you have shown an optimistic and positive acceptance of our programs and have provided worthwhile supervision in a realistic atmosphere for continued learning..."

AND MORE LETTERS...!

Here's a letter we should all keep at the ready to put things into perspective on those days when we wonder just why we are in the education business. This poignant letter (reprinted as written) from Rafique Ullah in Bangladesh was forwarded to the VVInsider by Jackie Sandy from our Counselling Department. It was addressed to the Printing Production Department of V.C.C. Vancouver Vocational Institute and reads:

"Sub:-Prayer for admission form and information guide.

Dear Sir,

I beg to state that I would like to admission in your college in the Department of Graphic Arts. If you send me necessary information in this regards that would be helpful to me. There is no scope of graduate level education in Graphic Arts, in our country.

Awaiting for your reply. Thanking you."

Needless to say, this letter is a jarring reminder of how education is taken for granted in the western world.

ANNUAL LEAVE - WAYNE AVERY

Wayne Avery, Adult Special Education Support Department Coordinator, will be on vacation from January 8 to February 18, 1988. In his absence, all enquiries can be directed to Ms. Lorna Gray. You can reach Lorna at Local 253, 255 or 286. Any other concerns relating to Adult Special Education can be directed to John Vandernakker.

NEW REFERENCE BOOKS AVAILABLE IN V.V.I. LIBRARY

Our Library has recently received a number of reference books on a wide variety of topics. Here are some of the most recent acquisitions:

THE CHEF'S COMPANION; A concise dictionary of culinary terms
CANADIAN HOSPITAL DIRECTORY - 1987
THE DENTAL ANNUAL - 1987
BRITISH COLUMBIA EXTERNAL TRADE REPORT - 1986
BOOKS IN PRINT - 1987-88
DICTIONARY OF EDUCATIONAL ACRONYMS, ABBREVIATIONS AND INITIALISMS
DIRECTORY OF LONG-TERM CARE CENTRES IN CANADA-1987
ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ASSOCIATIONS - 1986
THE FACTS ON FILE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF WORD AND PHRASE ORIGINS
THE EUROPA YEAR BOOK - 1985.
LEONARD MALTIN'S TV MOVIES AND VIDEO GUIDE - 1987
THE OFFICIAL FAX DIRECTORY - 1987
SCHEDULES AS REQUIRED BY PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT
for fiscal year ending March 31, 1987
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MANUAL - 1986-87

Feel free to browse the reference shelves, or ask at the Information Desk for the exact location of particular reference books that interest you.

OVERSEAS TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

V.C.C. has established links with Tokushima University of Japan. As a result of V.C.C.'s referral, David Kos and William McMichael are the two instructors currently appointed to teach at Tokushima. We expect to fill a third teaching position starting in April 1988.

Selkirk College has developed a number of contacts in Korea, including Hyundai Managerial Development Institute, the Samsung Group and Chung Ang University. One-year and summer teaching positions are available in 1988. For details, call V.C.C. International Education at 875-8233.

PHOTOGRAPHY OPEN HOUSE - LANGARA

The Photography Technician Staff and Students at Langara invite you to an Open House on Wednesday, January 27 from 6:30 - 9:30 pm. A display of assignments, tours of the facilities, demonstrations and a presentation of recently acquired state-of-the-art processing equipment will be featured. The Open House will be held in Room A253 at Langara Campus, 100 West 49th Avenue. Light refreshments will be served.

CAMPUS JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The following job opportunities are currently open on campus.

K.E.C. requires a Department Head, English as a Second Language Division (School Canadiana Department). Closing date for applications is Feb. 5/88.

LANGARA needs an Instructional Assistant I (Theatre Arts Program) to act as Production Manager on Studio 58 productions. Closing date for applications is Jan. 22/88.

LANGARA also requires an Operator Programmer I working under the direct guidance of the Programmer Analyst. Closing date for applications is January 18/88.

CONTINUING EDUCATION is looking for a Program Coordinator (Homestay Program), International Education. Closing date for applications is February 1/88.

KEEP THOSE NEWS ITEMS COMING!

Special thanks to all those who take the time to send items of interest for inclusion in the VVInsider. Take a minute to let us know what's happening in your area! Send them to The VVInsider, c/o Sue McAuley, V.V.I. Communications Officer. For further information, contact Sue at local 426.