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CONGRATULATIONS!

Jerome Schatten has been reappointed for a three year term as Division Chairman of the Technical/Industrial Division at V.V.I. (It must be your eclectic taste in music, Jerome!)

MORE CONGRATULATIONS!

Larry Sunell's dedicated work with V.V.I.'s security programs has led to his appointment as Coordinator II of the Security Department. The programs offered by this department include the Security Alarm Installer Program, the Security Guard Program and the Security Correspondence Program. Congratulations, Larry!

WELCOME ABOARD, STEPHANIE!

Stephanie Forsyth has been appointed Chairman of the new Hospitality/Tourism Division at V.V.I. Stephanie hails from Selkirk College, where she was instrumental in establishing the Tourism Training programs. Let's show Stephanie our own brand of 'hospitality'!

V.V.I. CONTINUING EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS GROWING!

Millie Anderson advises there've been a few changes in the C.E. Office at V.V.I. over the past two months. Donald Oakes, a Senior Coordinator from the K.E.C. Continuing Education Office, has seen the light and joined our ranks. His new Local is 381. Sally Hudson, Fashion Arts Coordinator and Brian Pink, Program Coordinator have a new office and can be reached at Local 382.

V.C.C. DAY - APRIL 25/88

"Education, Passion, and the Real World" is the theme for V.C.C. Day. In reality, it's a day of celebration. A time to get together with your colleagues to celebrate who we are and what we do. A time to broaden our campus focus 'college wide' and get to know each other.

This full day of activity will be held at the BC Enterprise Centre. The formal day begins at 8:30 am and continues until 5:00 pm, but feel free to stay on a while longer to mix and mingle informally.

A full program designed to stimulate us professionally has been put together by the V.C.C. Day Committee. Keynote speaker, lawyer and jurist Thomas Berger, a panel discussion moderated by CBC's Lucie McNeill, and a closing address by author/historian Peter C. Newman will punctuate the otherwise informal day. Mark your calendar now, and watch your payslips and the VVInsider for details and registration forms.

V.C.C. WINTER TUNE-UP - FEB. 29 - MARCH 11

Here's another way to get to know your colleagues and to have fun doing it! Jean Blake, Human Resources Development Coordinator invites you to make time for a Winter Tune-Up.

What is it? It's a fitness challenge for yourself and an opportunity for all employees to engage in a fun program of physical activity and health awareness.

You can form a team to compete as a department, or you can sign up individually for activities that range from Evening Sports Events (downhill skiing, swimming, racquetball or Walleyball, Five Pin Bowling, Curling or Skating) to Brownbag Lunchtime Seminars, from Lifestyle Fitness Assessments to a variety of Campus Activities (watch for the bed races at V.V.I.).

The goal is to earn activity points through participation. Awards will be made for different point levels, with a trophy (first annual) to be awarded to the winning campus.

If you haven't received your Winter Tune-Up package, including costs and registration forms, call Sue McAuley at the VVInsider, Local 438. (Some events require registration no later than Feb. 23rd, so register now!)

LETTERS...WE GET LETTERS!

Johnny Fournier, a recent graduate of our Shoe Repair Program wrote this letter to Principal, Hans Rerup on January 27, 1988:

"I have been meaning to send this letter since I very successfully completed the Shoe Repair Program last August 1987.

I appreciate the efforts of Mr. Paul Andrews in helping me obtain a bursary from Versa Food Services.

The personal efforts given me by the instructor in the Shoe Repair Program was extremely beneficial on the job I acquired with Mr. Minute Shoe Repair, Sears Metrotown Shopping Centre.

Again, I offer my many thanks."

GET THE FACTS ON FAX

Next time you need a "hot" delivery by messenger, check to see if the recipient has a FAX machine instead. This terrific new service can help you communicate quickly and economically with other campuses, as well as other FAX subscribers nationally and internationally.

FAX, which stands for Facsimile Service, is a technology which enables the user to transmit a document (literally any document of any length) from one FAX machine to another via standard telephone networks.

It's rates are more than competitive when compared with alternative services. For example, compare the rates to send a four-page document from Vancouver to Toronto:

Telex	\$38.44	Priority Post	\$15.80
Courier	\$19.79	FAX	\$ 1.10

The FAX machine is located in the IMS office opposite the Bookstore and is operated by the IMS staff. If you're not sure whether a particular company has a FAX, check the North American and International FAX directories available in the V.V.I. Library.

IT'S A RETIREMENT PARTY!

On March 31st, Flo MacGregor will retire from V.V.I. after fifteen years of service. In order to give Flo a hearty send-off, we've planned a Chinese Buffet Dinner in her honour on Thursday, March 24th. We invite you to join us for good food, good fun and great (well, make that almost great) entertainment!

The cost of the dinner is \$6.50. Further details will follow. Please advise Jackie Sandy in Counselling or Wynn Keenan in Admissions by March 10th if you have a 'yen' to join us. A donation for a farewell gift would be most welcome and can be forwarded to Jackie or Wynn.

'WOMEN IN STRESS' SEMINAR OFFERED

Two "Women in Stress" sessions sponsored by V.V.I. Health Services and the University of British Columbia will be held at the V.V.I. The first at 7:30 pm Monday, February 22nd, and the second at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, February 24th. If you could use some stress management pointers, join Moneca Morlin in Room 237 for one of these sessions.

V.C.C. WOMEN'S NETWORK

The next meeting of the V.C.C. Women's Network will be held on February 23, 1988 at King Edward Campus. This session includes Dinner from 5:00 - 6:00 pm in the faculty cafeteria, followed by a Panel Discussion from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. The topic will be "The Status of Women Employees in Colleges", with guest speakers Pat Davitt, V.M.R.E.U., Carol McCandless, C.E.I.A. Status of Women and Nicole Legault, Employment Equity, Federal Government.

All women are welcome to attend, either the Dinner only, the Panel Discussion only, or both. Cafeteria prices (\$3 - 5 per meal) will be in effect for dinner. Wine and beer extra.

Please pre-register by phoning Janine Huot, V.V.I., 681-8111, Local 410 (leave message on answering machine if not available).

GOT YOUR LOTTERY TICKET YET?

Although the V.C.C. "Win a Grand Lottery" is in full swing, there's still time to get in on the winnings. Not only will the Lottery put \$1,000 per week into the pockets of the lucky winners, it will also inject \$1,000 per week into the Foundation Endowment Fund.

The Endowment Fund is a major source of Student Aide. It is hoped that through this year's fundraising efforts and the matching funds available from the Provincial Government that approximately \$100,000 will be available annually for Student Aide.

Remember, you don't have to sign up for the whole year. Try the first four months and test your luck. You can't win without a membership, so register now. Extra forms are available from Sue McAuley, Local 438.

INDUSTRIAL FIRST-AID ATTENDANTS NEEDED

If you are interested in becoming an Industrial First-Aid Attendant on an on-call basis, and hold a valid Industrial First-Aid Certificate(or would be interested in obtaining one), please contact Lorna Guenard, Office Manager, before February 24, 1988.

MORE PASSION FOR EXCELLENCE?

Once you've seen Tom Peters outline his theories on business leadership in the film "Passion for Excellence" you may want to read, in more detail, what he and co-author Nancy Austin have to say.

The book is arranged into five units: common sense, customers, innovation, people and leadership. It chronicles the new management techniques many American companies are using today. This book is highly recommended for anyone concerned about the pursuit of excellence in the public service, and is available in your V.V.I. Library.

NEW A/V ITEMS IN THE V.V.I. LIBRARY

We also have some new audio visuals in the Library that may be of interest to you:

Cassette tapes: Japanese, Chinese, German and French

Forrest General Medical Centre: Advanced
Medical Terminology and Transcription Course
(16 cassettes)

Filmstrips/ Autocad, an Introduction
Cassettes:

RICHARD J. SCHMEELK CANADA FELLOWSHIP AWARD

This Fellowship has two purposes: to improve understanding between French-speaking and English-speaking Canadians, and to improve working relationships between the business community and government.

French language Fellows will be enrolled at The University of Western Ontario and English language Fellows at Laval University. Fellowships will be awarded to candidates pursuing studies in such fields as Business Administration or Commerce, Public Administration, the Applied Sciences or the Social Sciences.

Applications, completed in quadruplicate and in both languages should arrive at the appropriate university no later than March 1, 1988.

For Francophone applicants: Dean of Graduate Studies, Room 136, Stevenson-Lawson Bldg., The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario N6A 5B8, Tel: (519) 661-2102. For Anglophone applicants: Le Directeur de L'Ecole des gradues, Pavillon Jean-Charles-Bonenfant. Universite Laval, Quebec (Quebec) G1K 7P4, Tel: (418) 656-3949.

V.P. OF INSTRUCTION NEEDED IN KELOWNA

Okanagan College is looking for a Vice President of Instruction to be responsible for the educational leadership development and management of the College's instructional programs.

Qualifications should include: a post-graduate degree in a related discipline, post-graduate teaching experience and post-secondary administrative experience at a senior level.

Salary: \$58,050 - \$64,000 Closing Date: February 26/87

Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to:

The Personnel Office
Okanagan College
1000 K.L.O. Road
Kelowna, B. C.
V1Y 4X8
Telephone (604) 762-5445

DIRECTOR - INTERNATIONAL BUREAU - ACCC SOUGHT

This senior position, reporting to the Executive Director, is responsible for providing leadership to a group of approximately 35 professionals and support staff who, together with the National Program staff, have made ACCC one of Canada's leading non-governmental organizations.

The Director will work closely with college executives in supporting member institutions' international goals; politicians and senior government officials in understanding and responding to international programs and potential projects.

The incumbent will probably have extensive administrative experience in a Canadian college or institute with a strong record of entrepreneurship. Experience in working with one of the international financial institutions or a major international aid agency is important. This position requires a fluency in both of Canada's official languages.

Appointment Date: June 30, 1988 Salary: \$65,000 range
Secondment proposals are welcome 3 - year minimum availability.

A complete job description is available, upon request. Please address applications to:

Lynn Smethurst, Personnel Officer
ACCC
110 Eglinton Avenue West
2nd Floor
Toronto, Ontario

NATIONAL ADULT EDUCATION CONFERENCE

The Canadian Association for Adult Education and the Quebec Association for Adult Learning are hosting the first annual national adult education conference in Montreal at Bishop's University. Mark your calendar now: May 18, 19, 20 & 21, 1988.

The overall theme is 'Building the Learning Networks'. The conference will address seven national issues in a working group format: adult literacy, environmental citizenship, learning and culture, broadcasting and the media, local economic development: the role of adult education, peace adult education, women's access to adult learning, and learning and the world of work.

Guest speakers include: Ralph Nader, Gerry Caplan, Ian Morrison, Walter Pitman and Lois Wilson. Cost and registration procedures have yet to be received, so we'll keep you posted.

PICK UP THAT PEN!

If you haven't seen anything in the VVInsider about your particular department, pick up a pen and tell us what's new. Send submissions to Sue McAuley, V.V.I. Communications Officer, located in Room 103, Local 438.