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## RED ALERT FOR COMPUTER USERS!

Beware of Trojans! Pat Taylor from the Electronics Department encourages would-be computer wizards to be wary of software programs with which they are not familiar.

What is a Trojan? It is a software package designed to damage fixed disks. These programs are usually free-handed through bulletin boards, etc.

If you value your hard disk and don't want it XPD\*#QD^RT@SMN^BVC\*J3 damaged, check out the attached list of known and suspected Trojans compiled by an unknown BBS Sysop and condensed June 10, 1988.

## CONGRATULATIONS, NITA!

Hans Rerup advises that Nita Mitchell has been appointed for a one year term as Department Head for the Business Office Training and Preparation Department. Nita has been Acting Department Head since April 1/88.

## COMING SOON...REVISED EMPLOYEE BENEFIT HANDBOOK

For those of you who have an outdated copy of the "You and Vancouver Community College" handbook, you will be pleased to know that a revised version is on its way.

Dale Jones, Chairman of the Employee Benefits Committee, advises that a completely rewritten and redesigned package of handbook inserts will be distributed to all employees very shortly. Upon receipt, kindly discard all previous material and insert the new material into your binder. If (like me) you don't have a binder, contact the Personnel Department. They have a limited supply with more 'on the way'.

### VVI SUMMER HOURS

Here's a few changes to Summer Hours that we should all note.

1. From June 20, 1988 to August 26, 1988 Student Records, Admissions, Financial Aid and Counselling will be open from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.
2. The VVI Campus will be closed on Saturdays, effective Saturday, July 23, 1988 and will reopen September 10, 1988.

### FILLED IN YOUR NEW TD1 FORM?

If you don't like surprises at income tax time, make sure you pick up your new TD1 Form from the mailroom (2nd Floor Administration Office) and return the completed form to the Payroll Department before July 1, 1988.

By filling out a new TD1 form before July 1, 1988 you will ensure that your tax credits are accurately reflected in the income tax deducted from your pay.

If you do not complete a new TD1 form, your income tax deductions will only reflect the minimum credit which is allowed to a single person with no dependents.

The new TD1 form also replaces the old TD3 (Request for Tax Deductions) form for individuals with other sources of income who wish to increase the amount of income tax deducted from their pay (see line 15 of the form). For more information, contact the Payroll Department at Central Administration, 875-1131.

### ANOTHER VVI LOTTERY WINNER

Congratulations to Irene Lacoursiere whose lucky number 196 was drawn June 10/88. If paying for a summer vacation has your budget stretched to the limit, invest in a VCC Lottery ticket. You could be \$1,000 richer just in time for this year's annual adventure! Contact Trish Knight, VCC Foundation (875-1131) for further information and registration forms.

### AND THAT'S THE TRUTH...

As our illustrious world leaders gather in Toronto for Summit talks, here's a timely George Burns quote courtesy of the Hairdressing Department:

"Too bad the only people who know how to run the country are busy driving cabs and cutting hair!"

### CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL

Live Reggae and Calypso music by Cinnamon. A Caribbean feast (reasonably priced). A cash bar. What more do you need for an enjoyable Saturday night!

The July 16th Caribbean Festival is a fund raiser for Polio Plus, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Vancouver Sunrise. Doors open at 4:00 pm at the West End Community Centre at 870 Denman Street, Vancouver, with dancing until 1:00 am.

Tickets are \$12.50 if you buy them from Syd Hartley, Local 245, or \$15.00 at the door.

### AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION SERVICE SPECIAL

If your car has no 'get up and go' because your transmission has 'got up and went', check out the Automatic Transmission Service Special offered by KEC's Automotive Department. For just \$35.00 they will:

.inspect fluid	.change transmission
.inspect/adjust all linkages	.replace filter
.perform shift checks	.road test

Also includes - new filter, new fluid and new pan gasket!

Other transmission repairs (clutch repairs, driveline repairs, drive axle and axle bearing work, automatic transmission repairs) are also undertaken at very reasonable cost. For further information, call Bill at 875-8202 or Pager 680-6919.

# TROJANS

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Program	Category*	Fixed Disk Damage
ANTI-PCB	Deliberate	
ARC513.EXE	Hacked	Track 0
ARC514.COM	?	FAT
BACKTALK	Modified	Various sectors
BADDISK.EXE		See DISKSCAN
CDIR.COM	?	FAT
DANCERS.BAS	Modified	FAT
DISKSCAN.EXE	Modified	Writes bad sectors
DMASTER	?	FAT
DOSKNOWS.EXE	Look-alike	FAT (real code is 5376 bytes)
DPROTECT	Modified	FAT
EGATBR	Deliberate	Global DELeTe
EMMCACHE	Bad code	Changed files & Boot record
FILER.EXE	Suspected	Global DELeTe
FINANCE4.ARC	Suspected	
FUTURE.BAS	Deliberate	DELeTeS subdirs ON ANY drive
MAP	Deliberate	
NOTROJ.COM	Deliberate	FAT & low level format ("time bomb")
TIRED	Deliberate	FAT
TSRMAP	Bad code	Boot record of C:
PACKDIR	Bad code	FAT
QUIKRBBBS.COM	BBS thief	For stealing pass word file
QIIKREF	na	ARC513 (Track 0)
RCKVIDEO	Deliberate	Global DELeTe
SECRET.BAS	Deliberate	High level format
SCANBAD.EXE		See DISKSCAN
SIDEWAYS.COM	Look-alike	Boot record (real code is >30K)
STAR.EXE	BBS thief	
STRIPES.EXE	BBS thief	
TOPDOS	Deliberate	High level format
VDIR.COM	Deliberate	? (from J. Pournelle)

## \*Definitions:

Trojan -	As in horse - will cause damage but will not spread itself as a VIRUS will.
Deliberate -	Deliberately written to damage a disk.
Bad code -	Essentially a bug. In this case, one that will damage data on a disk.
Look-alike -	A TROJAN with same name as a perfectly good program.
Modified -	Good code changed slightly so as to damage your disk data.
Hacked -	An poor attempt at a legitimate modification that resulted in damaging code.
Suspected -	Not confirmed as a genuine TROJAN by the author of this list.