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IT FINALLY ARRIVED....and went

The second Biennial VVI Day has now come and gone, but as we go to press it's still an event we're looking forward to. Extra workshops were added in response to demand and, despite the fact that modern technology failed us, (see diagram on the last page) and the computer registration system crashed, things seem to have eventually fallen into place. So, with fingers crossed we hope no unforeseen disasters happened on the 14th and that everyone had a great time, learnt a lot, and enjoyed meeting their fellow workers. *(SEE EVALUATION FORM P.5)*

FINANCIAL AID NEWS FLASH!

For years, VVI students enrolled in programs longer than 34 weeks were penalized, as the maximum financial aid per year was based on the student taking two semesters in University.

However Stan Hagen, the Minister of Advanced Education and Job Training, recently announced that financial aid will now be calculated on a weekly, rather than term, basis. This allows for a more equitable allocation of funds to students participating in longer programs.

These changes came about after many presentations from Financial Aid Officers, and in particular **DANA FISTER**, VVI's Financial Aid Officer.

If you, or your students, would like a breakdown of the percentage increases please contact Dana at local 426.

WARNING!

DICK STRACHAN advises that there have been some recent thefts in the underground parking area. He asks people not to leave anything in view on their car seats, and thus tempt these who think nothing of smashing a car window to grab what they see inside.

BRING US YOUR OLD, YOUR TIRED, YOUR TATTERED, etc.

JEROME SCHATTEN tells us that the Electronics Department is running out of things to repair. So, if you have a stereo, VCR, radio, TV, CD, etc., etc. that needs to be repaired, then contact **JOESTEIN INDBRYN** (local 355) or take it directly to room 414.

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Vi Bienert has written to say that HRD has received 773 requests for programs, and more are being set up. If you have not heard from HRD on the status of your request don't panic, they haven't forgotten about you! HRD is also in the process of identifying participants for the Management Skills for Supervisors. There has also been some interest in computer related courses for Saturdays and Sundays. Drop HRD a note if you are interested.

The following is a list of workshops scheduled to date:

April 17 & 18/89	Knowing WordPerfect 4.2 & Wishing to Take Advantage of 5.0. 2 sessions of 6 hours each Instructor: Jack Yensen	Approximately 40 participants.
April 19 & 20/89	Computer Literacy. 1 session of 6 hours Instructor: Peter Lissett	Approximately 20 participants
April 19 - 24/89	Introduction to WordPerfect 5.0. 2 sessions of 12 hours each Instructor: Jack Yensen	Approximately 40 participants.
April 24 & 25/89	Computer Literacy. 1 session of 6 hours Instructor: Peter Lissett	Approximately 20 participants.
April 27 & 28/89	Advanced WordPerfect 5.0 1 session of 8 hours Instructor: Jack Yensen	Approximately 20 participants.
April 28/89	Computer Literacy. 1 session of 6 hours Instructor: Barbara Wuhler	Approximately 14 participants
May 1, 2, 24, 25, 29 and 30/89	Work Planning & Performance Appraisal - VMREU 6 sessions of 7 hours each Workshop Leader: Doug Kerr	Approximately 120 managers/supervisors.
May 5 & June 1, 1989	Customer Relations. 2 sessions of 7 hours each Workshop leader: Karen Russell	Approximately 20 participants per session.
June 8, 12 & 15/89	Cross-Cultural Communications. 1 session of 9 hours Instructor: Christine Peterson	Approximately 20 participants
June 19 - 22/89 (inclusive) <u>Session A</u> for VMREU	Management Skills for Supervisors - Part I - Interpersonal Skills 4 days Workshop leader: Dianne Kerr	Approximately 20 participants
October 17 - 20/89 (inclusive)	Management Skills for Supervisors - Part II - Group Skills	
March 13 - 16/90 (inclusive)	Management Skills for Supervisors - Part III - Administrative Skills	
November 14 - 17/89 (inclusive) <u>Session B</u> for Administrators, LFA and VIA	Management Skills for Supervisors - Part I - Interpersonal Skills 4 days Workshop leader: Dianne Kerr	Approximately 20 participants.
February 27 - March 2/90 (inclusive)	Management Skills for Supervisors - Part II - Group Skills	
May 22 - 25/90 (inclusive)	Management Skills for Supervisors - Part III - Administrative Skills	

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GIFT TO VVI LIBRARY

SANDRA JONES, our Library correspondent, writes to say that the VCC Alumni Association presented \$1500 cheques to the VVI, KEC, and Langara Libraries. VVI will use the money to purchase materials for the new Hospitality programs.

The Library would like to publicly thank the Alumni Association for this much needed and appreciated gift, as well as all those whose hard work has supported the Alumni's fundraising efforts.

INSTRUCTOR DIPLOMA PROGRAM UPDATE

BRIANDWYER tells us that the Open Learning Agency has decided that a student, upon completion of the ID program, will be awarded nine credits of unassigned lower level credit in education. No credit will be awarded for partial completion.

WHO'S NEW AT VCC

Karen Kelly has been appointed as Administrative Manager for the King Edward Campus, effective April 10.

ANOTHER JOB TO TRY FOR:

DIVISION CHAIR FOR TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY DIVISION - VVI Closing Date: April 28, 1989

Submit resumes to the VCC Employee Relations Department.

HIGHER EDUCATION 540 (The Community College Concept)

UBC Department of Higher Education is offering a study of the history, philosophy, and development of the community college idea in Canada, with particular reference to B.C.

Time: 10:30 am - 12:15 pm

Dates: July 04 to July 21

Place: Conference Room, South Staff Office Block

Instructor: John D. Dennison
Professor of Higher Education

BRYAN'S SONG

Well, this is it!!!!!! By the time you read this, I'll have "gone over the wall". I'd like to take this last opportunity to use the Insider to say good-bye and thank you to everybody at V.V.I. I didn't realize how many people actually read the Insider until news of my decision to move to Emily Carr broke and my phone began to ring.

My only regret in leaving V.V.I. after eight years, is that I didn't stick around long enough to get my own underground parking space.

No, really, it certainly has been a fun eight years. It was with eagerness that I started V.V.I. and it is with apprehension (and still eagerness) that I leave.

I've met alot of nice people and made alot of good friends over the years and I really will miss you all.

By the way, if you're ever in need of a Christmas elf, I can be found easily at Emily Carr. Santa Syd Hartley need only put in a phone call!

If you're ever passing by the Island park, I'll be the one drinking cappuccino and watching the boats go by!!!!!!!

Onward & upward, ho.....

Goodbye,


Charise

V.V.I. DAY EVALUATION

APRIL 14, 1989

Your comments regarding VVI Day would be greatly appreciated. Please take the time to give your input. Thank you.

1. Was there enough awareness/information about VVI Day prior to the event?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Comment _____

2. Were the workshop topics representative of your interests?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Comment _____

3. Was the start time appropriate?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Comment _____

4. Opening address?

Comments: _____

5. Closing address?

Comments: _____

6. The name of the A.M. Workshop you attended was _____, how would you rate it?

Comments: _____

7. The name of the p.m. workshop you attended was _____, how would you rate it?

Comments: _____

8. What was your overall opinion of VVI Day?

Comments: _____

9. How frequently would you like VVI Day offered?

Annually ☐ Every two years ☐ Not at all ☐

10. What was the highlite of the day for you?

11. Do you have any suggestions for another VVI Day? (Theme, Topics)

12. Would you be willing to be on the next VVI Day planning Committee? If yes, please inform R.G. Strachan, Chairman, VVI Day Committee.

OTHER COMMENTS

NAME: _____
(Optional)

RETURN TO: Jackie Gelling (Administration)
or
Dick Strachan



**CORPORATE &
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TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

We are holding one free seat in each of the following courses for a VCC full-time employee.

MONTH	TOPIC	DATE	PRICE
April			
	B051 PC's and Local Area Networking	Apr. 3-5	\$790
	560 Structured Analysis	Apr. 3-7	\$1,125
	562 Structured Design	Apr. 10-14	\$1,125
May			
	356 Effective Team Building - Workshop (filled)	May 25-26	\$540
July			
	B103 Project Management - An Interactive Approach	July 10-14	\$1,125
	B051 PC's and Local Area Networking (filled)	July 25-27	\$790
August			
	B103 Project Management - An Interactive Approach	Aug. 14-18	\$1,125
September			
	356 Effective Team Building	Sept. 11-12	\$540
	562 Structured Design (filled)	Sept. 25-29	\$1,125
October			
	B103 Project Management - An Interactive Approach (filled)	Oct. 2-6	\$1,125
November			
	024 Query Management Facility	Nov. 7-8	\$540
December			
	024 Query Management Facility	Dec. 12-13	\$540

Scheduled courses are updated monthly. For information, prerequisites or to enroll contact:

H. Fred Wuhler or Joy Taylor

Please note: Vi Bienert, HRD has detailed information on the above. It is suggested that if you are interested in any of the above, please call Vi at 875-8291, as she will be coordinating the seats on behalf of the College.

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