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## WHO'S NEW AT VVI AND VCC

DAVID W. REYCRAFT has been appointed Director of Public Relations and Development for VCC, effective June 5, 1989.

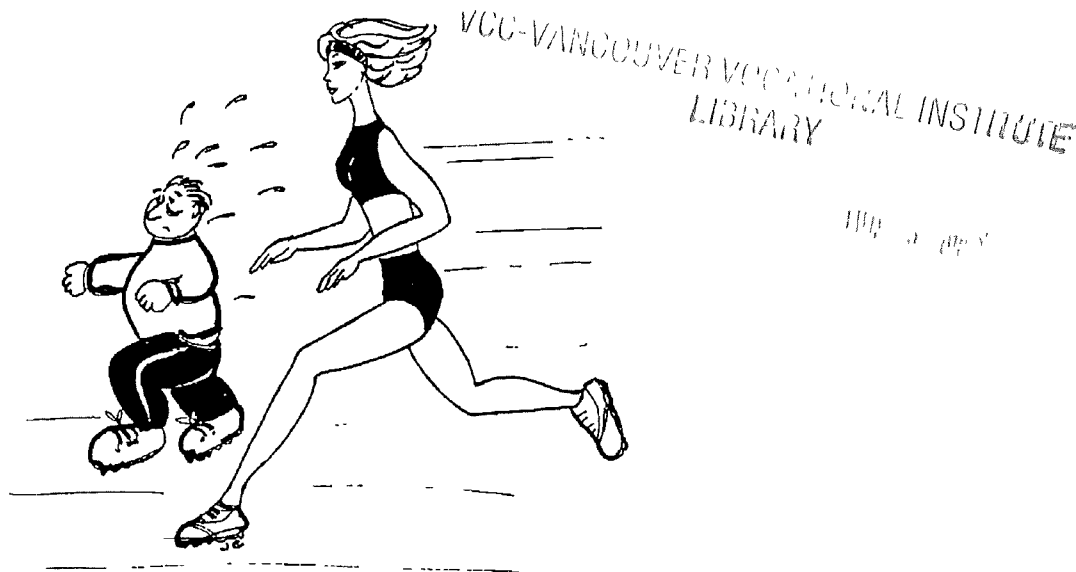
BARRY KENDRICK has been appointed Acting Department Head for the Business Education Preparation Department effective June 1, 1989.

MOLLY COLE has been appointed Acting Department Head for the Hairdressing Department until Bob Malone can return to work.

## TIME ONCE AGAIN TO JOIN THE BUN RUNNERS, STRIP AND RUN NAKED GANG AND VVI'S NO NAME RUNNING TEAM

STEPHANIE JEWELL tell us that the Labatt's Lite 24 hour relay run is being held on June 17/18. All the proceeds go towards support of the B.C. Lions Society for Crippled Children. The No Name Runners have a pledge goal of \$4,500. Pledge on a per mile basis (based on the team's total mileage which could be about 200 miles) or make a lump sum pledge prior to the run.

Watch for the pledge tables which will soon be appearing in the main mall. For more information *contact Stephanie at local 241 or DALTON KRAMER at 216.*



## ALUMNI NEWS

The annual general meeting of the VCC Alumni Association will be held on **Wednesday, June 7, 1989 in Room 240 at VVI from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.** The keynote Speaker will be David Walker, President of Boardroom Management Inc. and the principal of Boardroom Labour Group. Mr. Walker will be speaking on "Vancouver in the Year 2000".

## MORE LIBRARY NEWS

....further words from the "Instructors' Guide to the Library":

Did you know that tours and classes can be booked at the library to help your students gain essential research skills. Contact the librarian responsible for your subject area. Library classes provide a hands-on experience, students learn basic library research and how to locate library materials. Special classes for individual programs can be tailored made to suit your needs.

If your students need to read particular materials for an assignment, please place the required items on reserve or short-term loan so that the demand can be met. Reserve items are for in library use only. Special loans circulate for one day or one week. See your librarian to arrange for these special loans.

## THINKING ABOUT CHANGING JOBS DEPARTMENT..

The following positions are open for applications. Submit resumes to the VCC Employee Relations Department.

1. COORDINATOR II - KEC Learning Centre  
Closing Date: June 7, 1989
2. INSTRUCTOR - Dept. of Physical Education & Recreation, Langara  
Closing Date: June 7, 1989
3. ASSISTANT DEPARTMENT HEAD - ESL Outreach Department - KEC  
Closing Date: June 1, 1989

...and if you're interested in becoming a College President there's the following:

NORTHWEST COMMUNITY COLLEGE is looking for a College President apply in strict confidence to: Roger G. Welch, Deloitte Haskins & Sells, P.O. Box 49279, Four Bentall Centre, Vancouver, B.C., V7X 1P4.

## OKAY IF YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF CHANGING JOBS ARE YOU THINKING OF RETIRING??

If so you should know that retiring VVI faculty are eligible to become members of the B.C. Retired Teachers' Association. If you are interested in learning more about the Association **contact M.S. Wark at 731-8121**, and if you're interested in becoming a member application forms can be obtained from the Principal's office (**contact Jackie Gelling local 237**).

## **ANOTHER FIRST FOR VCC!**

VCC has just installed Canada's first tapeless language lab at KEC. The Sony ZL10 system uses digital voice memory instead of the traditional audio tape cassettes and offers students and instructors many advantages over current labs as it has the ability to rapidly review and re-arrange material thus giving teachers and students much more flexibility during lessons.

## **...AND THUS POLICY WAS BORN**

In the beginning was the plan and then came the assumptions and the assumptions were without form.

The plan was completely without substance and darkness was upon the faces of the workers. And they spake unto their group heads, saying "It is a crock of ---, and it stinketh".

And the group heads went unto their section heads, and sayeth "it is a pail of dung, and none may abide the odour thereof".

And the section heads went unto their managers, and sayeth unto them "it is a container of excrement, and it is very strong, such that none may abide by it".

And the managers went unto their Director, and sayeth unto him "it is a vessel of fertilizer, and none may abide its strength".

And the directors went unto their Director-General and sayeth "It contains that which aids plant growth and it is very strong".

And the Director-General went unto the Assistant Deputy Minister and sayeth unto him, "It promoteth growth, and it is very powerful".

And the ADM went unto the Deputy Minister, and sayeth unto him, "This powerful new plan will actively promote the growth and efficiency of the Department, and this area in particular".

And the Deputy Minister looked upon the plan, and saw that it was good.

And the plan became policy.

## **WOULD YOU SUPPORT A GREAT IDEA?**

The great idea is called Instructional Development Database and has been developed by Selkirk College. It is a computerized database of articles, programs, modules, skills, etc. related to post-secondary instruction, which will allow an instructor from any B.C. College to establish what is available throughout the system on any topic relating to teaching.

The developer intends that this data base should make it unnecessary for instructors to re-invent the wheel every time they want to try something new in their teaching. Robert Dooley of Selkirk is looking for contributions to the database. If you're interested fill out the attached form.

## INTEREST FORM - INSTRUCTIONAL DEVELOPMENT (ID) DATABASE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I would like more information on how I can use the ID Database.
- ☐ I would like to contribute an item(s) to the ID Database
- ☐ I have access to a Datapac line through my College mainframe computer
- ☐ I would access the Data base through a microcomputer and modem
- ☐ Check if you are listed in the Colleges and Institutes Electronic Mail Directory and will accept your information package via electronic mail.

RETURN TO: Mr. Robert Dooley  
Selkirk College  
Box 1200  
Castlegar, B.C.  
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