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#### VVI SUPPORTS THE UNITED WAY

The very foundations of our economy seem to be crumbling and it's becoming progressively more difficult to deal with the stresses of everyday life. A secure future seems a hallmark of the past. Can you imagine trying to survive without a job, without the support of family and friends? The answers to such questions are depressing, and depressingly real for some members of our community, especially while the government slashes social programs as it struggles to balance its budget.

Where do you turn for help if you are unemployed or unemployable because you are handicapped, if you have a physically or mentally handicapped child you cannot afford to help but cannot afford to leave without help? In any of these situations and many others equally distrurbing, you could and probably would turn to one of the 84 United Way agencies in the Lower Mainland. But the United Way is itself suffering from the same economic stresses as you are; they need more money to help the increasing numbers of people demanding - pleading for - help.

The United Way needs to raise 8.6 million dollars this year, 95.85% of which will go directly to provide services throughout the community.

The theme of the fund raising campaign, "One Day's Pay Goes a Long, Long Way," has already inspired a number of VVI Employees to contribute through payroll deduction. But participation is the key to any endeavour, and we need more participation. There is still ample time to contribute to your community.

Contributions should be directed to Mr. G. Clark, Building Manager. Or, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact him at local 259.







Your United Way Support Helps People With These Problems

- Arthritis
- Blindness
- Cerebral Palsy
- Child Beating
- Children's Diseases
- Deafness
- Delinquency
- Disasters
- Drownings
- Elderly Loneliness
- Epilepsy
- Family Break-up
- Loss of Blood
- Mental Illness
- Mental Retardation
- · Parkinson's Disease
- Suicide
- Wife Battering
- (And many more)

# CAN YOU BE CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENCE? by Joseph C. Robinson

# (Reprinted from <u>Industrial</u> <u>Education</u>, Vol. 71, No. 7. October 1982.)

To determine if you are managing your classroom and shop in a manner that will guard you against a ruling of negligence, answer "Yes" or "No" to the following questions.

1.	Yes	_ No	Have I allowed a student to operate a machine that I knew was defective?
2.	Yes	_ No	Have I allowed students to work on shop projects with no faculty/staff supervision?
3.	Yes	_ No	During school hours, have I allowed a student who was not enrolled in the class to use a piece of equipment?
4.	Yes	_ No	Have I allowed a student to use shop equipment during non-school hours?
5.	Yes	_ No	Have I conducted a class demonstration while the observing students were not wearing proper safety equipment?
6.	Yes	_ No	Have I left students unsupervised in the classroom or shop while I went for a cup of coffee, or to make a telephone call, or to tend to some personal business?
7.	Yes	_ No	Have I allowed students to use dangerous equipment without proper safety equipment?
8.	Yes	_ No	Have I not reported a minor accident that occurred in my shop during class time?
9.	Yes	_ No	Have I knowingly allowed students to work on projects that were not part of the approved class curriculum?
10.	Yes	_ No	Have I not obtained parental permission to seek medical aid for students under the age of 18 in case of an emergency?
11.	Yes	No	Have I allowed students to "horse around" in the shop during class time?
12.	Yes	_ No	Have I knowingly left my shop unlocked while I was busy in other areas of the school building?

If you have answered "Yes" to any of the above questions there is a possibility that you could be held negligent and legally liable in the performance of your job. Note: the fact that you are able to answer "No" to all of the above questions does not necessarily mean that you are doing all required to guard against a negligence ruling against you.

#### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

#### CPR Classes:

Unfortunately, the CPR classes which were scheduled for this fall will have to be postponed until the spring. This is unfortunate, but the cancellation is made necessary by budget constraints as well as the difficulty of finding a place to conduct the classes. Hopefully, you will still be as eager to participate in the spring.

Syd Hartley

# FACULTY AND STAFF APPOINTMENTS

#### FACULTY

SULLIVAN, Stan	Printing Production		82	09	13
	<u>STAFF</u>				
FINNIGAN, P.	Secretary IIIPrincipal's Office		82	09	13
NODA, A.	Service Centre AssistantBookstore		82	09	13
WINCHESTER, M.	Program AssistantRegistration Services		82	09	20

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NAME	PURPOSE OF LEAVE	DATE
K. Gregg	Attend conference "Making Telidon Work	1982 08 09 - 08 12
E. Fairholm	To begin studing the 9 modules of Health & aging	1982 09 07 - 09 10
W. Dalling	To attend W.C.B. Instructor Seminar	1982 08 16 - 08 18
J. Lock	To continue self-instruction on AES Word Processor	1982 12 07 - 12 20
W. Hicockf	To become familiar with the current Math & Machines course in Business	1982 12 01 - 12 13
J. Olsen	To prepare notes and organize stationary and files for an incoming class	1982 08 30 - 09 03
J. Bedford	Following cancellation of ISW, to prepare Course Content Guides & materials for Legal	1982 08 24 - 08 27
B. Malone	To develop course content guides	1982 10 04 - 10 22
M. Donn	To participate in "Masset-Haida" telethon, cutting children's hair	1982 09 17 - 09 20
P. Harrison	To attend IFA Programme as requested and as required for WCB	1982 10 21 - 11 05
L. Armstrong	To visit KEC to learn about Math, English and Reading assignments to become more familiar with their Counselling operation & staff	1982 10 20 - 10 29
L. Armstrong	To attend course in Sign Language 2 hours a week for 15 weeks	1982 09 08 - 12 15
L. Armstrong	Attend Annual Meeting Workshops of B. C. Psychological Association	1982 11 04 - 11 06

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NAME	PURPOSE OF LEAVE	DATE
K. Whitney	Welding Course; Course Content Guide and liaise with shops	1982 10 15 - 10 29
P. Sproston	To update Course Content Guides	1982 08 29 - 10 01
D. Kuster	To work on Course Content Guides	1982 09 13 - 09 24
L. Hughes	A. B. A. Convention	1982 09 20 - 09 20
S. Jensen	Attend Trade Show	1982 09 20 - 09 20
S. Simms	To attend Long Term Care Homemakers Articulation committee meeting	1982 10 07 - 10 08
G. Weigel	Liason in Industry Welding course upgrade Write course content guide	1982 08 30 - 09 17
C. Meadows	In House Training	1982 09 13 - 09 24
T. Scott	Professional Development	1982 09 27 - 10 08
J. Gnos	Revise Recipe Books	1982 10 05 - 10 08
N. Coen	Retirement Preparation	1983 01 01 - 01 31
R. Kerr	Course Content Guides	1982 10 04 - 10 08
D. Kremer	To attend Forcasting Training	1982 09 24 - 09 24
A. Pellatt	Continuation of leave re-operation	1982 10 31
B. Parker	Course Content Guides for Nursing & Communications Level 1	1982 10 04 - 10 08
S. Simms	Curriculum Development	1982 10 06 - 10 06
K. Kassel	To complete I.D. assignments	1982 10 27 - 10 29 1982 11 01 - 11 05
E. Wheeler	To complete I.D. assignments	1982 11 08 - 11 15
N. Reid	Power Engineers & Boiler & Pressure Pressure Vessel Safety Advisory Committee	1982 11 04 - 11 04

#### INTERCHANGE

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# Life After 30 Begins When. . .

Everything hurts and what doesn't hurt, doesn't work. The Gleam in your eyes is from the sun striking your bifocals. You feel like the night before and you haven't been anywhere. Your little black book contains names ending only in M.D. You become winded playing chess. Your children begin to look middle-aged. You join a health club and don't attend. You begin to outlive enthusiasm. Your mind makes contracts your body can't meet. You know all the answers, but nobody asks you the questions. You look forward to a dull evening. You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going. You regret all those mistakes, resisting temptation. You are 17 around the neck and 42 around the waist. You stop looking forward to your birthday. Long distance dialing wears you out. Your back goes out more than you do. A fortune teller offers to read your face. You turn out the light for economy rather than romance. You remember today that yesterday was your wedding anniversary. You are addressed as "Old Timer" for the first time. You burn the midnight oil after 9:00 p.m. You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there. Your pacemaker makes the garage door open when a pretty female walks by. You get your exercise acting as a pallbearer for your friends who exercise. You have too much room in the house and not enough room in the medicine cabinet.

And the best part of your day is over when the alarm goes off.