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## Pacific Rim mag humming along

Well over a hundred VCC students now have a stake in this year's version of *Pacific Rim Magazine*. With help and urging from many instructors, the publication's writers, editors, photographers, designers, sales reps, and illustrators are working toward its successful production.

The content will be varied, ranging from profiles of fascinating people with Pacific connections (a Shan nobleman now at UBC, for one) to fact sheets about countries important to B.C. economically and culturally. These pages will help travellers, armchair or airborne, learn about the part of the world they'll be visiting. Gathering this useful information are Marilyn Ming's Library Tech students, who are at the same time learning some essentials about their future work.

Topics of other features include drift-net fishing, dragon-boat racing, Chinese Festivals, Thai kick-boxing, the concept of "face" and women's status in Japan to list just a few. And a scoop is in the making: a group of Ross Johnson's Political Science students from Langara who visited Thailand has generated a set of questions which, thanks to Peter Bailey, an expert on that country, will be posed to the Thai Prime Minister.

That feature is not yet complete, but a mass of material is in hand, and being



*Kristie Emsley (left) of Langara's Art in Merchandising Program and Jacquie Dreher, Langara Photography, apply makeup to Studio 58's Manami Hara for a Pacific Rim shot.*

polished under the supervision of Editor Brian Campbell and Associate Editor Diane Quinton.

And Director of Photography, Jacquie Dreher, has had her crew out on a variety of shoots to illustrate the pieces. Their work is nearly finished, though some awaits better weather--shots of real dragon boats, for example, to supplement those taken of

practise canoes on a soggy January Saturday.

The camera clickers are guided by excellent sketches produced by the illustration and design crew, steered by Consultant Ron Woodward. Thanks to cooperation from the City Centre Print Production Department, Ron is now teaching members of this group the Pagemaker program to help them in their work.

City Centre also has some researchers from Terry Mills' Business and Transportation course looking into delivery methods--the mag will go overseas to VCC's International Education outposts, and to other destinations. Our own mailing list is also a City Centre project, with Terry Moore, one of Brock Elliott's Data Processing students, working on a complex program to make the addresses as useful as possible.

So with some of its space already sold, much of its content nearly ready, and most of its distribution network in place (16,500 go out via *The Financial Post*), PRM # 2 is shaping up fairly well for its September appearance. If you know anyone in need of good publicity with a Pac Rim twist, call us (324-5430); we've got just the right medium.

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## Dr. McGregor fund

Langara Campus invites donations to endow a scholarship fund in the memory of Dr. Malcolm Francis McGregor, who passed away in November.

The scholarships will go to Langara students in the field of classical studies. Dr McGregor, who came to VCC in 1977, helped establish the Classical Studies Program at Langara.

Donations should be clearly marked "The Malcolm McGregor Memorial Scholarship Fund" and may be sent via inter-office mail to:

Sheilah Grant  
President

VCC Educational Foundation

## All welcome to join campus celebrations

VCC's 25th Anniversary campus committees have begun planning campus-based activities, with the Langara committee doing double duty with Langara's 20th anniversary also occurring in 1990-91.

The following is a list of those involved. Please give them a call if you have any ideas--or if you wish to lend a hand.

### Langara:

Carol Harrison (chair), Ruth Bromley, Raoul Grossman, Mike Holmwood, Greg King, Norm Olenick, Susan Reynolds, Kathryn Shaw, Kay Lukes and Chuck Poulsen.

### City Centre:

Jerome Schatten (chair), Jackie Sandy, Jackie Gelling, Lizz Lindsay, Sandra Jones and Barbara Cameron.

### Continuing Education:

Waye Decle (chair), Brenda Pengelly, Eve Katan, Gyda Chud, Joanne Bydal, Donald Oakes, Roger Schofer and Gayle Thody.

### KEC

Karen Kelly (chair), Malcolm Cant, Sheila Singh, Anne McElroy, Sunita Gujral, Terry Smith, Margaret Mani, Betty Nobel and Doreen Chui Chai.

## Letters...

To the editor:

A recent photo of eight "new faces" at City Centre's Tourism and Hospitality Centre (Jan. 30 Update) struck a note of despair in my heart. Not one woman! Not one person of colour!

Jo Evans  
Langara

*(Editor's note: A new female member of the centre, Jackie Kinnersley, was unavailable for the photo).*



*Gerson keeps goin' even when it's snowin'...Langara's Martin Gerson didn't miss a stride during the recent inclement weather, skiing to work from his home near 22nd and Oak*

## Notable Event to be a highlight of season

One of the season's brightest galas will be held on March 8th when the second annual "NOTABLE EVENT" comes to the New World Harbourside.

Special guests will be Lieutenant Governor David Lam, Victoria Symphony Orchestra Director and Notable Event Honourary Chairman, Peter McCoppin, and Deputy Mayor Phillip Owen. MC for the evening will be Brian Brenn, CHQM Lite's affable morning man.

There'll be glittering entertainment by Ruth Nichol and Jeff Hyslop, who are currently garnering rave reviews and being held over again and again in their "Little Show". Also making a guest appearance will be VCC's jazz group, "Soundwave".

The NOTABLE EVENT is a fund-raiser with a wonderful cause: to provide scholarships for the students in the music program at KEC.

Come out to the NOTABLE EVENT and help support the talent that's being developed through this unique program. Tickets for NOTABLE EVENT are \$100 per person, with proceeds to Scholarships for Music. Last year's event was a resounding success, and this year the VCC Educational Foundation hopes to raise even more money to help music students.

Part of the fund raising this year will come from sales of raffle tickets for a Yamaha Disklavier--the modern age piano that combines super acoustic craftsmanship with advanced electronics. Raffle Tickets for this \$13,000 piano are just \$5 each, or 5 for \$20. They are on sale at Park Royal and Lansdowne Shopping Centres until March 4th. Or get them at KEC.

For more information, call the Foundation at 875-1131, Local 329, or Monika Forberger, Publicity Co-ordinator, 987-7377.

By Monika Forberger