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Search on for researchers

"Educational research and development in B.C. are not the monopolies of an elite few," says Peter Facon, executive director of the seven-year old Educational Research Institute.

In What is educational research just published by the ERI he writes, "Our role is to help you to pursue answers to significant questions and to follow up and develop your findings.... to make a very real and individual contribution to the continuing reassessment and re-vitalization of education as a human opportunity."

The ERI offers assistance, suggestions, and information about similar "initiatives," assesses educational activities in B.C. and may stimulate action in areas that seem to be neglected.

Grant application forms are available from the ERI office, and the publication What is Educational Research from the pamphlet file in the Library here.

Capilano opens doors

Offering educational opportunities to anyone who may benefit, regardless of age, Capilano College has opened up its admission policies.

Anyone over eighteen now may register for courses regardless of educational experience and standing. In addition the extra registration fee for non-residents of the district has been dropped.

Spring term enrollment is up over Spring 1972 - perhaps, it is suggested, because the number of older adults taking one or two courses is steadily upward.

After five years of operation the first phase of a core building is scheduled for completion in late June at Lynmour, with a 15,000 square foot wing addition in the planning stage.

DAVE HUME, Industry Services, is the current president of the Burnaby Arts Council.

'Portables' to ease crowding

A temporary building to provide elbow room for PEMC and BCIT A/V staffs will be sited on the north side of the Library early in July. It will provide office and equipment storage space until permanent accommodation can be provided in two years time, according to plans.

Consideration is being given to a request for another 'portable' building for auxiliary classrooms for day-time Extension classes.

The campus map will require further updating if other proposed changes go into effect.

The Field House, containing showers and changing rooms, will move closer to the playing field.

A walkway has been recommended by the Planning Chairman to connect SAC with the Book Store.

Students have proposed an expansion of SAC to take care of storage and office space needs.

Speak now to Victoria

Recommendations to the government as to the structure of the Administrative Board for the Institute are being discussed at a series of meetings of department heads, chaired by CLIFF McADAM.

The Advisory Council, Staff Society, and Students' Council, according to A.E. Soles, Superintendent of Post-Secondary Education, will be consulted by the task force drafting legislation establishing BCIT as an autonomous post-secondary institution under management of the Board.

"Graduates... (of) BCIT are a natural for advancement in management. ...well trained. They develop good attitudes. For them on-job training comes easily"... Charles Intermuehle, vice-president and general manager of Hyatt International, quoted in a newspaper interview in March.

GORDON BELL, Administrative Management, is recuperating in VGH from spinal surgery.

One librarian at the Reference desk had a student confide that he avoided libraries whenever possible because he always found so much there to shoot down any good ideas he had.

News Briefs

On the initiative of the PR Committee, forms and letterheads in use here have been standardized. Anyone designing a new form can get assistance from Curriculum, local 380, in matching it with this format.

"The Total Education System-formal and informal" was DEAN GOARD'S topic when he spoke to Okanagan Valley teachers in convention early in March.

Suggestions for use of the Willingdon School for Girls, closed at the end of March, includes that of student residence for students here.

Tenth annual BCIT golf tournament and banquet, the only annual staff event, takes place June 11, Monday, at Beach Grove Golf Club. Registration, payment and information: S. ANDERSEN, Biological Sciences.

Two other programmes of Industry Services - Small Business Management for Almetco, and tutorials for the Institute of Chartered Secretaries.

Refresher courses for nurses, under the Extension Division and funded by Canada Manpower, are being held here from April 24 to June 15.

First of its kind in B.C., a Pacific Sawmill Equipment Show will be held on the campus in early June in conjunction with a sawmill and wood technology seminar being organized by the Council of Forest Industries of B.C. It will attract visitors from the Pacific Northwest and farther afield.

New in the Library

- QL Laurence, R.D.
791 Wildlife in Canada
(Lively, revealing guide by an award-winning author.)
- HT Goodman, Robert
166 After the planners
G64 (Expose of entrepreneurs in government programs -- anti-pollution boards, anti-poverty programs, public housing, etc)
- TK Tape recording for the
9965 hobbyist
Z8
- HE The universal eye
8700.4 (First-hand study of
G74 what television is doing to and for every part of the world.)
- TK Radio's First Voice
6545 (A Canadian, R.A. Fessenden, is being recognized as the father of radio - rather than Marconi)
- HV Practical ways to prevent
8061 burglary and illegal
M64 entry.
- BF Rosenthal, Bernard G.
38 The images of man
R87 In Ancient Greece, Medieval Europe, the Renaissance.
- LB Techniques, notes, tips
1043 for teachers.
P7
- HQ Rebirth of Feminism
1426 ("a complete, authoritative analysis of today's feminism as a new kind of politics, morality, psychology, economics, theology - and a new way of understanding human history.")
- GT The why of fashion
605 (Applies concepts from social psychology, economics and communication to the clothing area and integrates with current research and social historical facts.)
- SH Kamloops, an angler's
187 study of the Kamloops
R38 trout.

"B.C. Backroads" - a series in Western Living. AP5W3

"New popularity of California wines" in "Personal Business", Business Week, March 2, 1973.

Ralph Carey retiring

"Despite his great attachment for BCIT and all students and staff here he feels, on reaching the distinguished age of 74 years, that he should give way to some younger man," Dean Goard said following announcement of the retirement of R.S. CAREY.

"He hopes to keep his ties with the many friends in the Institute by remaining on the Advisory Council where he has served for nine years.

For most of this time he has worked energetically and efficiently as Planning Committee Chairman.

"His life has been one of service to his community and his country. A veteran of two world wars, he has served Canada with distinction, and his fellow workers by rising to the post of Personnel Director for The Bay.

"He has been invariably kind. We will all miss him but he carries with him the best wishes of all in his second retirement."

Top award for Nick Krueger

For the second time since joining the Vancouver branch of the Food Service Executives Assn K.N. (NICK) KRUEGER, chief instructor for food courses in Hotel, Motel & Food Services has received the top award of the year.

A past president of the association, Nick Krueger received a plaque and engraved desk set for devotion and dedication to the association.

He was also presented with a special citation by the International President for his outstanding work on behalf of the FSEA.

Seek 'new balance' at Institute

With the theme "Education in transition - search for a new balance", the 4th Annual International Institute on the Community College will be held in Sarnia, Ontario June 11 - 14.

The agenda proposal includes Staff Development Programs, the Organization of Instructional Time, Management by Objectives, Group Dynamics and Learning, Mastery Learning - implications.

"Outstanding resource persons" will participate in the small group discussions on which emphasis will be placed.

The Institute is sponsored by the Association of CCC and the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges.

Published for intercommunication by the administration of the British Columbia Institute of Technology. The Editor, Mrs. Sheila Ferry, c/o The Library, welcomes items of interest to the staff on the pursuits of associates, departments, services and offices at the Institute.

On-line begins here

The scientific and technical community is being polled by the National Science Library regarding a new service of retrospective searching to be offered.

The user would be able to query directly and modify his search strategy in response to replies received from the system until the search strategy produced potentially relevant citations.

The service is based on an extensive collection of tapes used for the Selective Dissemination of Information service (a mechanised current awareness service).

Potential clientele are being polled on their requirements so that a system reflecting their needs can be developed. Information on subject areas, amount, time requirements, information sources used, access to terminals and interest in such a service is being sought.

ROBERT HARRIS, The Library, has the form.

BCIT, Cap College on TV

A half-hour special TV program produced by 2nd year Broadcasting students, focussed on technologies available, and featuring staff and students, provided a preview of Open House on Channel 10 April 5.

The Alumni Association of Capilano College has a regular one-hour bi-monthly program on the Channel. A panel program discussing current public issues, the format has a controversial guest or issue representative, and an alumnus, two College students and a member of the community as panel members, and encourages phone-in participation.