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AREA CHAIRMEN, JANUARY 19

JOHN PRESTON ATTENDED THE meeting to outline some difficulties being encountered with the timetable and suggested looking at different models for next year's timetable.

Ken Baxter reported on the Facilities Committee.

Gary Bauslaugh circulated a tentative agenda for the upcoming Chairmen's Retreat.

Chairmen were asked to submit any changes in Lab Fees for approval by the Board.

COOK TRAINING PROGRAM CHANGES

THE COLLEGE IS PLANNING a number of changes in its popular Cook Training program according to Food Services Director Henri Dane. Dane, who attended the regular monthly meeting of the College Board, outlined the background to the program. Among the innovations he is considering is the introduction of a daily dining room service in addition to the regular Cafeteria service. Dane said that the present program tended to emphasize training students for general cooking and did not really prepare them for what he described as the "pressure positions" that are available in hotels, restaurants and private clubs. "A daily dining room operation would be a big asset to both the College and the community", he explained, "and would allow us to offer a different level of training and experience or our students. And we are also looking into the possibility of arranging for students to include on-the-job training in their program". Dane has already established a temporary food laboratory where instructors can demonstrate specific cooking methods and techniques to the students away from the often extremely busy main kitchen. And he is working with the Community Education staff to offer evening classes in Gourmet Cooking and Meat Cutting and possibly Commercial Baking.



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DAN RUBIN IN CONCERT

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO THINK that a bouzouki is most likely to be a menu listing in an eastern European restaurant, guess again! A bouzouki happens to be one of the more than 20 different stringed instruments that musician Dan Rubin has at his command, and on Thursday, January 29 the curious can see and hear for themselves at the College Theatre. Formerly the leader and a founding member of the Vancouver folk group, Flying Mountain, Rubin struck out on his own in 1979 and produced his first solo album, Solitudes, released in March, 1980. His great versatility reveals the influences of jazz, calypso, ragtime and even classical music - a style which Rubin himself labels "West Coast Music". Dan Rubin will be performing from 8:00 p.m. to midnight on January 29. Tickets, \$5/\$3 can be reserved by phoning the Theatre Box Office, 754 - 1021.

READING BY AUDREY THOMAS

DISTINGUISHED SHORT STORY writer Audrey Thomas will be guest speaker at a public reading in the College Theatre on Wednesday, January 28, at 7:30 p.m. Thomas is one of a number of well-known woman writers now living on Galiano Island and English instructor Ron Bonham rates her as one of Canada's best story tellers. Thomas, who won a Canada Council grant in 1969, was one of the first writers to settle on Galiano Island and many of her novels and short stories, including Mrs. Blood, Blown Figures and Ladies and Escorts, were written in her old house near Porlier Pass. The reading is jointly sponsored by the English Department and Canada Council.

GOURMET COOKING CLASSES

COMMUNITY EDUCATION IS offering Gourmet Cooking classes taught by Henri Dane. The Tuesday class is full, but Henri has agreed to teach another section on Wednesday, starting February 4. Tuition is \$45, plus \$20 lab fee for eight weeks. Students will gain knowledge and skills required in the preparation of classical cuisine. The course is basically a demonstration and lecture with students tasting the dishes as prepared by the instructor. Course content: hors d'oeuvres; soups; meats, poultry, fish & seafoods; gourmet potatoes and vegetables; coupes and flaming desserts. Sample menu, lesson 2: Florida cocktail, lobster tails flamed in cognac, rice pilaff, glazed baby carrots, coupe des connoisseurs. Enrolment is limited so register early at the Registration Centre.

MSA PREMIUMS INCREASE

M.S.A. HAS ADVISED THE COLLEGE of a rate increase effective February 1, 1981, as follows. E.H.B.: employees without dependants from 60¢ to 70¢; employer 35¢/employee 35¢; employees with dependants from \$1.90 to \$2.10; employer \$1.05/employee \$1.05. Dental: single from \$11.34 to \$13.62; employer \$6.81/employee \$6.81. Family from \$31.80 to \$38.16; employer \$19.08/employee \$19.08. Your January deduction pays the premiums for February coverage.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m., a Blood Donor Clinic will be held in the upper mezzanine of the Cafeteria. It is hoped that many volunteers will come forward at this time. Last year many students donated blood, as compared to a poor turn-out by faculty and staff members. As you are probably aware, there is a critical shortage of blood in B.C. and currently people awaiting major surgery often have to wait weeks before they can be operated on. Come and support this worthwhile cause! Contact the Student Activity Office, local 374, for more information.

KNOWLEDGE NETWORK BOARD APPOINTMENT

DR. ARTHUR KRATZMANN OF VICTORIA has been elected to the board of directors of the Knowledge Network of the West Communications Authority. Kratzmann, recently appointed Dean of Education at the University of Victoria, is an expert in education administration and organization. He has also served as the Dean of Education at the University of Regina. Kratzmann's appointment completes the eight member board of the Knowledge Network, the provincial authority for educational communications created in May of last year. Other members of the board are: Dr. Walter Hardwick, chairman and president; Jack Fleming; Dr. Robert Stewart; Harold Page; Gerald Cross; Ron Jeffels and Don Hamilton.

SENIOR MINISTRY OF EDUCATION APPOINTMENTS

CARL DANELIUK, SENIOR Superintendent of public instruction, has been appointed to the new position of Assistant Deputy Minister, Management Operations, as part of a major restructuring of the Ministry. Glenn G. Wall, presently seconded to the Ministry from the Greater Victoria School District, will become Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Schools, while Dr. Grant Fisher, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Post-Secondary, has been confirmed in that position. The fourth assistant deputy is Jack Fleming, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry Finances. All report to Deputy Minister Jim Carper.

VISUAL THINKING CONFERENCE PLANNED

IS A PICTURE REALLY WORTH a thousand words, or even more than that? Our culture has explored the semantics, etymology, grammar and beauty of language for over a thousand years. The study of images and their meanings, strengths and communications potential is something we take for granted. It appears so obvious that pictures do convey messages that how or why they do is not asked often enough. The British Columbia Ministry of Education and a number of educational institutions have cooperated in planning a conference for May 1, 2, 3, 1981 in Vancouver called Visual Thinking. This conference will bring together three hundred participants representing as wide as possible the spectrum of professionals who are currently interested in pursuing the significance of visual literacy. The conference will be held in Robson Square and will feature some outstanding speakers. Interested people should contact Capilano College's Media Resources Programme at 986 - 1911, local 266 for further information. Fee is \$40 per person.

FOR YOUR DIARY

- Jan. 23 Free Noon Hour Concert, Trio Anjoleo. Choral Room, 12:30 p.m.
Jan. 23 JUST BETWEEN OURSELVES. Theatre, 8:00 p.m. Ticket reservation at 753 - 1021
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Jan. 25 International Film Series, Chinese Roulette (1976, W. Germany/France, d. Rainer Werner Fassbinder) Theatre, 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 28 Lunchtime Theatre, mime Luke Lukaszek. Theatre, 12:30 p.m.
Jan. 28 Free.
Jan. 28 Blood Donor Clinic, 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m. Cafeteria Mezzanine.
Jan. 28 Free poetry reading, Audrey Thomas. Theatre, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29 Dan Rubin. Theatre, 8:00 p.m. Ticket reservation at 754 - 1021.
Jan. 30 Free Noon Hour Concert, Jacqueline Droz, piano, Brenda Petrowitz, Clarinet and Peter Ward, Oboe. Choral Room, 12:30 p.m.

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