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Cowichan Campus Staff Newsletter, June 2, 2003



Campus Hours

Cowichan Campus will move to summer hours of operation, Monday to Friday, 8am until 4pm beginning Monday, June 30 and ending Friday, August 29.

First day for the return to regular hours (8:30am to 4:30pm) will be Tuesday, September 2, 2003.

The Cowichan campus will be closed on Tuesday, July 1 for the Canada Day holiday. The campus will reopen at 8am on Wednesday, July 2.

Bookstore

The Cowichan campus bookstore will be closing for the summer on June 6th. Our last day open will be Thursday, June 5th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please let students know that they should buy their textbooks before the end of May. Unsold texts will be returned to Nanaimo in June.

The Nanaimo Campus Bookstore

will be open all summer, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (250) 740-6200.

For Textbook and Adoption inquiries, contact Debbie Haverstock at (250) 740-6204. For Department Purchases and Special Orders of books, contact Janice Speed at (250) 740-6205.

For general merchandise (Day Timers, clothing, stationery, etc.), contact Heather Fladager at (250) 740-7206. For Department Operations, contact Kathryn MacLeod at (250) 740-6201.

-Andrea & Colleen.

Credit Programs

This is to announce that Caroline Alphonse is our newest member in our Elder in Residence team! Caroline brings with her a wide spectrum of work experience, including ethnological research and Secondary school teaching, which will certainly assist her in the execution of her duties as Elder in Residence.

Caroline will be taking up her duties as Elder in Residence beginning on Tuesday, May 20 and will be working on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. She will be based in office 107 in Student Services and can be reached at local 3536.

-Maria Lauridsen

Community Programming

I take great pleasure in announcing that Kerry Blatchford is the successful candidate for the position of Continuing Education Program Assistant for Community Programming @ Cowichan. Kerry previously held



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On May 30th the Cowichan Campus Library will bid farewell to Laura Halliday. She has been with us for a year and will continue in the Malaspina Library system. Laura is leaving us for expanded opportunities in Nanaimo Campus branch. We really will miss her. Good Luck and all the best, Laura!

-Henrietta Dessombes

the Campus Financial Assistant position at Cowichan and has been working as the Buyer Clerk in Purchasing Services at the Nanaimo campus since leaving here.

Kerry will be starting in the Program Assistant position as of May 20th, please take some time that day to stop by our offices and welcome him back.

Also....

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I am able to announce that Kevin Halloran is the successful candidate for the part-time Program Assistant position in Continuing Education. Kevin's regular working hours will be from 10am to 2pm Monday - Friday. He will be starting in the Program Assistant position on Monday, May 26.

Many of you already know Kevin through his work as a computer instructor here at the Cowichan campus. We are looking forward to working with him in this new role. Congratulations Kevin!

-Racine Erland

Registration

I am pleased to announce that Tina Svendsen is the successful applicant for the position of

Many special thanks to Bernie Morin and Glenn Neilson for the great work they did shifting and anchoring all the Library shelves to ensure that they are earthquake safe. It's been a huge job which involved the removal of every book from each shelf. Thanks as well to Donna, Laura, and Norman for their heroic efforts in the great book shift. Now the Library is getting a new coat of paint. Once again, many thanks, Bernie and Glenn !

-Henrietta Dessombes



part-time Registration Clerk. Tina started with Malaspina as the Bookstore Clerk for Cowichan Campus back in the late '80's, moving to the Courseware Buyer position at Nanaimo. Tina begins her position in Registration today; please join me in welcoming her back to Cowichan!

-Karen van Hell

Congratulations

Kudos to two of our Cowichan employees (one recently retired)...Karen Wicentowich and Mary-Lynn Boxem for spreading their wings and starting a business to market "For Sale by Owner: Exclusively Cowichan" real estate on the website, in newspaper ads, signs and flyers. Check out their new website: www.cowichanhomes.com. Well done!

-Gay Patterson



Welcome

Continuing Education is pleased to announce that Trudy Bagnall will be starting as our new part-time clerk on Monday, May 28. Please welcome her to the campus.

Trudy will be working Monday to Thursday 10am - 1pm in Community Programming and 1pm -2pm in Contract Services and all day Friday 8:30 - 4:30pm in Contract Services.

-Mary-Lynn Boxem

Commuter Challenge

June 2-6 is Commuter Challenge Week. It's easy to participate - you just leave your car at home and get to work by alternate means! (easier said than done!)

Please avoid wearing scented products the next time you visit the library. Help us to create a healthy environment for students, staff, and visitors who may have a sensitivity or allergic reaction to scents. Thank you.

Even if you participate for one day of the week, it's interesting to see the Commute website and how many kilometres Malaspina College employees commuted by alternate means. This year, let's see if we can increase the number of Cowichan Campus employees participating (last year, there were from 5 Cowichan and 61 from Nanaimo Campus).

-Audrey Kier

Award Ceremony

Wednesday, June 11, 12:30-2pm at the Quw'utsun' Cultural and Conference Centre theatre.



Awards will be presented to CAP students for their achievements this year.

Staff and faculty are welcome to attend and honour our students and graduates.

Refreshments will be served after the ceremony in the cafeteria.

-Vicki Noonan

Year-end Pot Luck Dinner and BBQ

Friday, June 20, 4pm at Sharon and John Tillie's house, 4372 Sunrise Road, Duncan

Invitation is extended to all staff, faculty, and significant others and/or partners/spouses. (Please let any casual, temp or part-time staff/faculty know they are included!)

Please bring your potluck treat and a chair to Sharon's house and join us in celebrating another successful academic year! A BBQ will be available so bring along those steaks, burgers and tofu kabobs!

Entertainment will be provided by departments! (Please let Jane know if your department is preparing a short entertainment for the group)

A map or directions will be available from Information Services.



We're **Growing** and **Growing** and **GROWING!** The Library has just added another row of shelves to ease the tight squeeze in many parts of the Cowichan Campus Library collection. Since we opened in the Fall of 1989, when we had mostly empty shelves and less than a thousand books, we have grown by almost one thousand titles a year. We now have nearly 12,000 items spread throughout the Stacks, Reserves, Government Documents, Reference, Periodicals and Videos. Each week we receive new items which are placed on display allowing Library patrons to browse the latest additions. Many faculty, staff and students check the "New Books" truck each week. Come and have a look for yourself! Bring your Library card and check out a few!
-Henrietta Dessombes

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Commuter Challenge 2003 June 2-6



Keep a log of your "alternate commute activities" for one work week, June 2-6, - every little bit counts.

To participate:

- Go to www.commuterchallenge.ca
- Register
- Record your daily one-way commute distance travelled by alternate means

Commute to Work

- Cycle
- Walk
- Jog
- Carpool
- Take the bus
- Kayak...swim?

Get fit, think green - for one week or make it the beginning of a new personal trend!

Last year, 66 Malaspina employees took part in the week-long transportation competition between workplaces in Canadian cities.

For at least one week these employees left their single occupant vehicles (SOV) at home and cycled, walked, kayaked, carpoled, took public transportation, or used other human-powered means to commute to work. In the process they got fit, saved money, had fun, and improved their community and environment for a whole week. Malaspina employees saved a total of 1,322.4 kg of greenhouse gas emissions from going into the air by collectively commuting 5,414.8 km to campus using transportation modes other than the single occupant vehicle.

Let's see if we can beat the last year's total in 2003!



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