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## NINE STRONG SEARCH COMMITTEE NAMED TO LOCATE NEW PRESIDENT

MALASPINA COLLEGE COUNCIL chairman Mrs. Beryl Bennett will head a nine strong search committee to locate a successor to College President Dr. Carl Opgaard. He resigned recently after nearly 10 years and will take over as President of Dakota State College, Madison, South Dakota, on September 1. Members of the search committee are Mrs. Bennett, Glen Ridgway, Don Hammond, and Graham Alce, from Council, Dave Smith, representing the College's Faculty Association, Dorothy Booth, from the Society of Vocational Instructors, and Charles Beckingham, President of the Student Society. Dr. Roy MacMillan, a former Council chairman, has been invited to serve on the committee as a community representative with the ninth position still to be filled from the administrative ranks of the College. Dr. Opgaard's position is being advertised across Canada and in all College Region newspapers and Mrs. Bennett commented at the monthly meeting of College Council, on May 18, that no closing date had been set for the competition. "We feel we should leave the position open until we find the best possible candidate for the job," she said.

## PRESIDENT'S JOB ADVERTIZED

THE ADVERTISEMENT, which will appear in the nine College Region newspapers, was also carried over the weekend in the career sections of the Vancouver Sun and Province, the Edmonton Journal, the Calgary Herald, the Toronto Globe and Mail and the Montreal Star. It will also be run in the Journal of Higher Education early next month. The advertisement is worded as follows under the heading PRESIDENT:

The President is the Chief Executive Officer with direct responsibility to College Council. Malaspina College is a medium sized two year comprehensive community College. Its main campus is in Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, British Columbia. Nanaimo is a city with a population of some 50,000 situated on the Strait of Georgia 75 miles north of Victoria.

Candidates should possess exceptional administrative and leadership abilities and should be able to build strong working relationships with political, educational and community groups.

This position becomes vacant on September 1/78. However, is the successful applicant is available before this date arrangements could be made for an earlier appointment as President elect.

A letter of application should be accompanied by a vita, with no fewer than three references including addresses and telephone numbers, and other supporting data. Each applicant should include two statements: one, his or her philosophy of the comprehensive community college; the other, the applicant's beliefs about management and governance. Neither statement should exceed one page.

Applications are encouraged as soon as possible and will be accepted until the position is filled.

## TWO CHAIRMEN RE-ELECTED

THERE WILL BE no changes in the identity of the area chairmen for the 1978-79 academic year. It was announced at College Council that Jim Slater and Ken Baxter have been re-elected as the respective chairmen of the Math/Science and Social Science areas. The other two chairmen, namely Bob Lane (Humanities) and Cliff Hinton (Business Administration) will continue as before.

## FESTIVAL FEVER SPREADS

WITH LESS THAN three weeks to go before the start of the College's first ever Summer Arts Festival a very real air of expectancy has spread across the campus. The student team was out in force for Monday's Empire Day Parade capturing the hearts of the community with their colorful costumes, decorated van, daisies, music and balloons. Earlier they had serenaded shoppers in Northbrook Mall and from now on will be increasingly visible throughout the Central Vancouver Island area. Season tickets for all the festival events, which offer \$44 value for just \$25, are on sale and all enquiries should be directed to the Welcome Centre. Carolynne Maughan is on holiday this week but arrangements have been made to have festival staff on hand throughout the day to answer questions and take registrations. So far the general response to the festival concept has been most encouraging and with posters, banners and brochures now being distributed all over the area, it's quite obvious that the festival is here to stay.

## FURNITURE MOVING: NEW SYSTEM

FROM DAVE WILLIAMSON in Purchasing comes a request to combine room bookings with any relevant information involving the reorganization of furniture. Purchasing is now responsible for ensuring that special requests for moving desks, chairs and tables are dealt with promptly and would like to receive 48 hours advance notice of any such needs. Room bookings will continue to be made through the Welcome Centre and information as to furniture moves will be relayed to Purchasing.

## NOVA UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITIES

NOVA UNIVERSITY, located in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, has for several years been offering an external Doctor of Education degree. This is a non-traditional degree in the sense that (1) you are not required to serve a year of residency away from your employment, (2) nationally known lecturers from different major universities are your professors, and (3) the research projects which you conduct will be directly related to your work and have as their prime objective positive institutional change. The Seattle Cluster for NOVA University will be open as of the fall of 1978 to B.C. colleges and several positions will be available. Emmett Larson has more information if anyone is interested.

## BCBC TAKES OVER

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA Buildings Corporation, B.C.B.C. for short, is now responsible for the ongoing development and maintenance of the campus and a number of new steps have been instituted to ensure that everything continues to run smoothly. On a day to day basis Ab Fast, who can now be contacted at local 486, will act as the link between the College and B.C.B.C. Routine complaints concerning matters that come under B.C.B.C. jurisdiction, should be sent directly to Ab with a copy to B.C.B.C. In the case of an emergency B.C.B.C. can be contacted directly by phone at 753-1531. From now on B.C.B.C. will be responsible for supervising all parking lots and, for the time being, will continue with the existing tow-away policy. Requests for construction and alternation work to be done by B.C.B.C. will be routed through Ab Fast for approval and he in turn will cost the project with supervisor Svend Lojstrup before a purchase order is issued.

## NEW COMPUTER DIRECTOR STARTS

THE PAST WEEK has seen the introduction of a new face in the Computer Centre. Roy McCullough, the new Computer Services Director, comes to the College from Sudbury, Ontario, where he spent the last seven years as Computer Centre Manager at the Cambrian College of Applied Arts and Technology. Married with four young sons, aged between nine and three, he has a real interest in the outdoors and sports and admits to being a longtime Canadian football fan.

## PVI SEEKS CAMPUS PRINCIPAL

THE POSITION, reporting to the Principal and Chief Executive Officer, has responsibility for providing educational leadership and support for instruction at the Institute's Burnaby Campus. The Campus Principal, supported by Directors of Training and a professional staff of 150 instructors will have a sound knowledge of the skilled occupations in business and industry, and the initial training experiences and career growth requirements of students attending full-time and part-time courses. Applications available for completion before June 12, 1978, from: Manager, Personnel Services, Pacific Vocational Institute, Board and Administration Services Office, 3650 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby, B.C.

## CANADIANS DO IT AGAIN

THE MALASPINA CANADIANS took to the field May 14 against the Keg 'N Cleaver and came away with their second victory in as many starts. Field conditions proved to be a great factor as many batters had trouble getting out of the starting blocks and on their way. The Canadians seemed to suffer from a touch of complacency and tended to do their utmost to keep the game close. The Canadians took a 4-2 lead after one, then opened the doors for the Keg and fell behind 7-4. Malaspina then took back the lead 8-7 on a three-run homer by Tom Meek and was never behind again. The Canadians increased their lead with two in the third and four more in the fifth as they took what should have been a commanding 14-7 lead. Some sloppy defensive play in the latter innings enable the opposition to make the game close, but the team settled down in time to nail down the victory 14-11. The best defensive performances were turned in by Dave Seccombe, Keith Palou and Roselyn Hanna. On the other side of the coin however, less than stellar performances were offered by the shortstop and centre fielder, two defensive stalwards who seem to be having some difficulty getting untracked in the early stages of the season. In the offensive department, the home run is beginning to be an integral part of the attack with three big blows again being struck. Tom Meek led the parade with two, while Bryan Allen stroked his initial shot of the season. Other players coming through with key hits were Bill Lysell, Dave Seccombe and Arnold Smith. Tammy Brown put in a very creditable performance as she went the distance in notching a victory in her first appearance of the campaign. The team seems to be really finding itself in the early going and if things continue as they are promises to have a very eventful season. Some noteworthy surprises to this point are the fine play of Roselyn Hanna around second base, solid pitching by Tammy Brown and Anne Maltby, and fine performances by the likes of Bryan Allen and Keith Palou. If one or two holes can be plugged then the team could be wearing the favourite's cap in most games they play this year. Offers for games are beginning to roll in so the team could be pretty active in the upcoming weeks. It is certainly hoped that they can continue with their success. Don't forget if you want a game with the Canadians, phone George Mapson at 753-3245, local 374.

MALASPINA COLLEGE

SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL '78

June 16 - July 31

Registrations are now being accepted for a wide variety of different events that have been arranged in connection with Nanaimo's first summer arts festival.

These include:

• 13 different art and crafts courses:

stained glass	nature dying workshop
ceramic sculpture	pottery on the wheel
watercolours for beginners	textiles
ceramics	loom weaving
basic photography	raku
jewelry	landscape painting
lapidary	(Nanaimo & Duncan)

• Film festivals for both adults and children

• Four music courses: Piano and String Workshop (Children 7 to 14), Introductory Theory, Twentieth Century Music, Songwriting Workshop

• Theatre Workshops on June 16, 17, 23 and 24

• Creative Writing Workshops focusing on poetry writing

• Five different presentation in the College Theatre including two plays by the University of Victoria Phoenix Theatre group

• A children's day camp that runs from July 4 to August 31

Full details on all or any of these events can be obtained by calling the Malaspina College Welcome Centre, 753-3245, local 456.

