

# MAINLY MALASPINA

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## FIVE-YEAR PLAN MEETING POSTPONED

MALASPINA COLLEGE WILL BE taking a hard look at its future in early January, when officials from the Ministry of Education visit to discuss the College's five-year plan.

The plan was drawn up by Malaspina last spring, and now provincial officials want to talk to the College about the document.

The Ministry team was originally scheduled to visit Malaspina December 20, but that meeting date was cancelled late last week.

The meeting will be attended by College Board, administration and members of the President's Advisory Committee.

The College expects that the Ministry will want to talk about the College's program mix, priority programs and new programs, as well as constraints on the College, economic and geographic factors that have affected the five-year plan, and special needs groups in the College Region.

The five-year plan was drawn up under guidelines from the provincial government which specified that the College would receive the same amount of provincial money each year until 1988 but that inflation would be five percent a year.

Malaspina detailed only the first two years of the plan, saying that after that date major changes would be necessary to cope with the decrease in buying power of the College budget.

Malaspina has started an internal discussion of possible scenarios for the College's future, and will be involving the community in those discussions during the spring of 1984.

## COLLEGE RECEIVES GRANT FOR STUDENT AID

A BLOCK GRANT OF \$8,000 has been received by Malaspina College from the Vancouver Foundation for student aid.

The money will be used, mostly during the coming spring semester, for student bursaries.

The Vancouver Foundation makes the block grants available to post-secondary institutions to administer through their own financial aid offices.

Students eligible to receive the bursaries are those in full-time Academic and Vocational programs who require financial assistance to reach their educational objectives.

College Resource Development Officer Joy Leach said that in these difficult economic times it is extremely gratifying that an organization like the Vancouver Foundation has made financial assistance to students a top priority.



## BOARD BRIEFS

MALASPINA'S LATEST international contract will take STEVE CELLIK to Jamaica for three weeks in January. During the January visit he will conduct a preliminary survey of environmental health technology needs, so that a curriculum can be drawn up and implemented in a visit to the island later in 1984.

NAMES FOR THE NEW student residences will be taken from local historical coal mining names. The first residence will be named "Morden" after the mine in South Wellington, which was named after the professional engineer who sank the shaft. Future names to be used are Douglas, after James Douglas, governor of B.C., and Alexandria, after the South Wellington Mine named for the Princess of Wales. The College Board picked the names, in consultation with PAC, after Western Student Housing asked for suggestions.

Congratulations go to Board member LOIS MACEY, who has been unanimously elected chairman of the Board of School District 69. She is a 10-year veteran of the Board, which is beset with more than its share of restraint and layoff problems. Several observers have called District 69 the hardest hit by restraint in the province. College Board Chairman Ted Stroyan wished Macey well in the difficult job ahead of her.

## JOINT B.S.N. PROGRAM PROPOSED

A UNIQUE JOINT APPLICATION for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program is being considered by Malaspina College and the University of Victoria.

Under the proposal, Malaspina would offer the first two years of the program and UVic would offer the third and fourth years.

Students would serve their clinical practice in central Vancouver Island facilities.

It is expected that there would be 84 students in the first year at Malaspina and 66 in the second year.

The program, if implemented, could eventually serve as a model of collaboration in nursing education between a university and college for the rest of Canada, says UVic director of nursing, Dr. Dorothy J. Kergin.

The B.S.N. degree is becoming a more frequent requirement for employment as a registered nurse, said Dr. Kergin. The nursing profession is now in the process of establishing the B.S.N. degree as the minimum requirement for employment as a newly qualified registered nurse in the year 2000.

Earlier this year, Malaspina applied to the Ministry of Education for a R.N. program, built on the College's already operating Long Term Care and Practical Nursing programs, but that proposal has not received government approval.

Malaspina and UVic are continuing work on the joint proposal before submitting it to the provincial government for approval.

## REVISED DATES FOR SPRING SEMESTER FOR CAREER/TECH STUDENTS

SEVERAL DATES PUBLISHED in the 1983-84 Calendar are incorrect, due to a revised examination schedule policy. The correct dates, to take note of, are, for Career/Tech programs: Last Day of Career/Tech Classes - April 18; First Day of Career/Tech Exams - April 19; Last Day of Special Session Classes - June 1.

## ANONYMOUS DONOR ESTABLISHES NATIVE STUDENT FUND

AN ANONYMOUS DONOR HAS established a fund at Malaspina College to be used to help Native Indian students pursue studies at the College.

The fund will provide scholarships and bursaries for Native Indian students, as well as support Native Indian arts and cultural programs.

The anonymous donor opened the fund with an initial donation and plans to make continuing contributions to the fund. The public is being encouraged to donate to the fund as well.

The College will keep the money in an interest-bearing account, and use the interest to make awards.

Persons interested in making tax-deductible donations to the fund can contact Joy Leach at local 375.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS, MEETING DATES ANNOUNCED

MALASPINA'S NEW COMMITTEE structure is starting operation, with the announcement of committee memberships and meeting dates.

The L.R.C. Committee will meet every third Wednesday, September through May and at the call of the chair June through August. Committee members are, from the Ac-Tech area, Michael Maede, Ian Bailey, Dale Lovick and Doug Schweitzer; from the Vocational area, Linda Tattman; from C.E., Pat Nelson and one student representative, not yet named. Doug Bridges is the administrator responsible for the committee.

The International Education Committee will meet on Wednesday, December 21, at which time regular meeting dates will be established. Committee members are John Rostron, chairman, Ken Baxter, Jack Doan, Brian Colby, Sue Pahl, Ann Vince, Shirley Goldberg, Sue Carmichael, Chuck van Antwerp and two student representatives, yet to be named. Carolyn Emmett is the recording secretary. The December 21 meeting is set for 3:00 p.m. in the Counselling meeting room.

The Employee Assistance Committee has members Ed Higgins, Larry Stone, Bev Rumsby, Jim Hall, Jane Cole, Dolores Narcowich, Gary Bauslaugh and Peggy Perry. It has been recommended that the committee meet only twice annually.

Other committee memberships and meeting dates will be published in Mainly Malaspina as they are received.

## INSTRUCTORS REQUIRED

INSTRUCTORS MAY BE REQUIRED on term appointments to instruct the following Adult Basic Education or English As A Second Language courses, beginning January, 1984: Survival Reading and Writing; Basic Reading and Writing; Reading Improvement (two sections); English Improvement (two sections); English As A Second Language - Beginners and Intermediate; English As A Second Language - Intermediate; GED Orientation; Basic Money Management; Mathematics Improvement (two sections); Algebra 11, Part 2; ABE Assessments; Nanaimo Correctional Centre Assessments; BTSD Level 3 (20 hours).

Applications should be made to the Director of Personnel by December 23, 1983.

## CAFETERIA HOLIDAY HOURS

CAFETERIA HOURS OF OPERATION during the holidays will be as follows: December 20 and 21, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Cafeteria will be closed from December 22 to January 2. Hours of operation from January 3 to 6 will be 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Regular hours of operation, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., will resume on January 9.

## DUPLICATING CENTRE HOLIDAY CLOSURE

THE PRINTING AND DUPLICATING CENTRE will be closed for the Christmas holidays, from December 23 to January 3

## LIBRARY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

DURING THE COMING WEEKS, Library hours will be as follows: until December 21, 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; December 22 and 23, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Library will be closed from December 24 to 27, and will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on December 28, 29, and 30. From January 3 to 6, hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Library will not be open on Saturday and Sunday, January 7 and 8. Regular hours, 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., will resume on January 9.

## BOOKSTORE HOURS

Until December 22, the Bookstore will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. From December 23 to January 3, the Bookstore will be closed. Hours from January 3 to 6 will be 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Regular hours of operation will resume on January 9.

### BOOKSTORE CHRISTMAS DRAW

RESULTS OF THE BOOKSTORE Christmas draw are as follows: first prize, a copper cookwear set, N. Gallagher; second prize, \$20 gift certificate, S. Zylbergold; third prize, two technical pen sets, T. Barnett and D. Rickard; fourth prize, \$10 gift certificate, R. George.

SEE YOU IN 1984!

THE NEXT ISSUE OF MAINLY Malaspina will appear on Tuesday, January 10. In the meantime, we wish you all the best for 1984.



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