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ENROLMENT SHOWS SLIGHT INCREASE

AFTER THE first full week of classes all the indications are that enrolment figures for the 1978-79 academic year will show a slight increase over last year's totals. Registrar John Preston reported on Friday, September 22 that 1,565 students were registered in full-time programs at the College compared with 1,518 at the same time last year. Preston stressed that there could be some slight adjustments to the total over the next few weeks and added that part-time registration figures were still incomplete with the current tally of 1,114 students only slightly below last year's final total. Commenting on the figures Dr. Bob Young, Dean of Students, said that it was most gratifying to be able to record an increase in full-time enrolment adding: "We anticipate that we are going to see more students coming to College on a part-time basis allowing them to study and maintain a job at the same time." A break down of the full-time figures show that the College has 818 students enrolled in University Transfer, Technical and Career programs and another 747 taking Vocational programs.

SHAKESPEARE COMES TO LIFE

SHAKESPEARE WILL come to life in a whole host of different ways at the College next month. In late October and early November the College will be staging Twelfth Night and, to mark the occasion, arrangements have been made to host a special series of free topical lectures. These will be given at 12:30 p.m. in the Theatre with historian James Cooling opening the series on October 3 with a lecture on Shakespeare's England. He will be followed on October 10 by music instructor Tom Petrowitz speaking on Shakespeare's Music. English instructor Ian Johnston and Ed Brubaker, the director, will discuss Shakespeare's Twelfth Night and Malaspina's Twelfth Night on October 17 and 24 leaving Dr. Homer Swander to round off the series on October 26 with a lecture on Teaching Twelfth Night followed, at 2:30 p.m. by a two hour workshop on Dramatic Literature. Dr. Swander is a professor of English at the University of California, the Director of the Institute of Renaissance Studies at the Ashland Shakespearean Festival, editor of Shakespeare Quarterly and the director of Actors in Residence, a program which brings actors from the Royal Shakespeare Company to North America each winter.

STUDENT CARD PHOTO ARRANGEMENTS

STUDENTS WHO have still to obtain their identification cards are reminded that photos will be taken in the Student Activity Building at the following times:

Mondays	2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Fridays	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

SUPPORT FROM the Canada Council has allowed the College to complete arrangements to sponsor eight public readings by poets and fiction writers during the course of the 1978-79 academic year. The Fall semester readings have been scheduled for room 153 in the Cafeteria building, with the exception of the first one starting at 8:00 p.m. The first of these will be given on Wednesday, September 27, in the Choral Room, and will feature three prominent British poets, C. H. Sisson, Geoffrey Hill and Brian Patten. They will be presenting a wide range of verse, from witty satire to personal intellectual works. On October 12 Audrey Thomas, the well-known Canadian novelist, will read excerpts from her work with George McWhisker due to visit the College on November 2. Born in Northern Ireland he now teaches creative writing at the University of British Columbia and will be reading from both his short stories and poetry. The program for the reading on November 30 will introduce Carolyn Zonailo, a young and extremely promising Vancouver writer who will read from her new book *Auto-da-fe*, a work with a Doukoubour background and an interesting feminine perspective. Writers likely to be involved in the Spring program include Dave Godfrey (*Death Goes Better with Coco Cola*), George Amabile, editor of the Winnipeg based *Northern Lights* magazine, Rock Carrier, the French Canadian novelist (*La Guerre, Yes Sir*) and possibly Dennis Lee.

OPERATING COST STATISTICS RELEASED

STATISTICS COMPILED by the Ministry of Education show that Malaspina's operating costs are below the provincial average in four of five main areas. The figures, provided for College Council by acting Chief Executive Officer Oliver Neaves, indicate that 66.4 per cent of the total College budget goes to instruction with the provincial average for all colleges running at 66.5%. The other areas where Malaspina is below the B.C. average are administration, 8.1% against an average of 10.7%, student services, 5.9% against the average of 6.3%, and in the Learning Resources Centre, 5.9% against the average of 6.3%. Neaves explained that in the case of the College's facilities costs the physical design of the campus was responsible for the fact that Malaspina was spending 14.1% of its budget in this area as compared to the provincial average of 10.9%. He added that the new system of budgetary controls being instituted by the Ministry meant that all Colleges could anticipate closer scrutiny than ever before. "We know," he said, "that the Ministry will be assessing total enrolment figures and per capita student costs and will not hesitate to question such items as student-instructor ratios and class sizes."

TWO NEW SHOWS AT MADRONA CENTRE

THE MADRONA EXPOSITION CENTRE is entering its second year of operation and will continue to be open to the public seven days a week, 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., on weekdays and 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Space in the two galleries is fully booked for the rest of the year with the newest show a double bill, *Cook and the Mapping of the North Pacific* and *J. Frederic McCulloch*. These contrasting exhibits will remain on display until October 12 and will be followed, between October 17 and 27, by the Nanaimo District Arts Council's Autumn Showcase. Also listed for the final two months of the year are *'Penetrations'* James Felter and *'Inu'* Robin Field, November 1-14; *Frank Charlie*, November 17-30, *The River People*, November 17-December 22 and *Allan Wright, Birds and Flowers of Vancouver Island*, December 2-22. *Cook and the Mapping of the North Pacific* comes to Malaspina College from the Simon Fraser University Library with financial assistance provided by the Nanaimo Captain Cook Bicentennial Committee. The exhibition has been assembled to mark Cook's landing at Nootka Sound 200 years ago and includes numerous maps and charts from that period along with engravings relating to Cook's voyages, photographs of the area and a collection of aerial photographs taken by the B.C. Government's Land Services Branch and loaned by the Library at the University of British Columbia. The second new show in the Madrona Centre features 64 ink and pencil drawings and watercolours by the Nova Scotia artist *J. Frederic McCulloch*. This exhibition, organized by the Simon Fraser Gallery and backed by a grant from the Museums Assistance Programs of the National Museums of Canada, will also be seen in Edmonton, Kelowna, Sackville, N.B., and Leaf Rapids, Manitoba between October 23 and April 27. McCulloch was born in 1905 and throughout his life was frequently incapacitated by haemophilia, a condition which kept him in hospital for many months. When he died from a haemorrhage at the age of 27, his work was stored away, and was not exhibited until 1975. The subject matter of the exhibit includes the people around McCulloch, their activities and their environments, landscapes, gay cafe scenes and the suffering and dying - and the bored - patients around him when confined to hospital.

COMPUTER STUDY SET

THE COMPUTING REQUIREMENTS of the three Vancouver Island community colleges, Malaspina, Camosun and North Island, are to be the subject of an independent study funded by the Ministry of Education. Roy McCullough, director of the College computer centre, reported to Council that the study will start in mid-October and should be completed by December 1 to allow the three Colleges to include any relevant capital requests in their budget submissions for 1979-80. The detailed needs analysis will be carried out by Peat, Marwich Consultants of Vancouver, and interested faculty and staff will have an opportunity to meet and talk with the consultants during their five day stays at each of the three colleges. Outlining the aims and objectives of the study McCullough said that it would help to put into practice an agreement already made between the three colleges to join in a co-operative venture for the use and development of current and planned computer practices. McCullough also told Council that the computing center was actively encouraging academic use of the facility and was committed to maintaining and enhancing the scope of the College's administrative systems. At the moment the centre is introducing new academic support package programs to the Forestry, Administrative Studies and Accounting programs and is involved in revising the student record system and documenting the financial use system.

BUSINESS CLUB GOING GOLFING

THE BUSINESS CLUB will be hosting a Fun Golf Day at the Rutherford Golf course on Saturday, September 30 at 12 noon. Golfers and non-golfers are welcome. Admission will be \$5.00 for Business Club Members, \$6.00 for non-members with \$1.00 off for participants supplying their own clubs. Price includes green fees, club and snacks in the golf course lounge following the tournament. Various prizes will be presented. Admission tickets will be sold all this week in the cafeteria.

SUPPORT STAFF APPOINTMENTS

JUST AS THERE have been changes in faculty ranks so there are also a number of new faces in full-time support staff positions. Looking back to June we find that the following appointments have been made: Patricia Cutt, duplicating; Karen Aird, Financial Aid typist; Marina Hingston, typist in the Registration Centre; Margo de Goede, payroll clerk; Henryka Szado, data entry clerk; and Linda Sammon, accounting clerk, accounts payable.

TOW-AWAY RULES IN FORCE

JUST IN CASE you haven't noticed tow-away policies are now being rigidly enforced for all fire lanes and in the upper parking lot outside the Welcome Centre. These areas are being checked on a regular basis throughout the day as a few unfortunate car owners have already discovered.

STUDENT PLAY IN REHEARSAL

MALASPINA THEATRE WORKSHOP'S production of That Photographic Moment by Mary H. Baldrige, is now cast and in rehearsal. The cast of this Canadian drama, set in Alberta in 1932, includes Don Morrow, Mina Totino, Marjorie Bell, Mill Beaubier and David Pite. The director is Wyckham Porteous. This "all student" play opens in the Theatre with a two for one night on Thursday, September 28 at 8:00 p.m. It will be repeated on September 29 and 30 and again on October 5, 6, and 7.

NOON HOUR CONCERT ON SEPTEMBER 29

THE CHORAL ROOM, at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, September 29, will be the setting for the Noon Hour Concert featuring guitarist Bruce Clausen and flautist Cathy Cernauskas. There will be no charge for admission.

HUMANITIES COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

THE FOLLOWING Humanities faculty will serve on the College committees as listed: PAC, Bob Lane; SAC, Dolores Narcowich; Leave, Robin Field; Library, Kathryn Barnwell; Special Events, Heilwig von Koenigsloew; Study Skills, Neil Swart; Scholarship and Bursary, Dale Beyerstein; Computer, Bill Holdom; Planning and Development, Bob Lane; Bookstore, Mike Matthews; Student Services, Chuck Van Antwerp; Workload, Dale Lovick, Tom Petrowitz, and Bob Lane; Personnel, Dolores Narcowich; Ethics, Ian Johnston; Contract Negotiating, Tom Petrowitz; Professional Development, Heilwig von Koenigsloew and Kathryn Barnwell. Co-ordinators for 1978-79 include: English, Kevin Roberts; Music, Heilwig von Koenigsloew; Art, Robin Field; Madrona, Robin Field; Reading, Neil Swart; Philosophy, Chuck Van Antwerp; Theatre, Tony Bancroft; and Languages, Dolores Narcowich.

FACULTY FUN NIGHT

- FACULTY FUN NIGHT is every Monday night, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. in the Gymnasium, commencing Monday, September 25. Faculty, staff and spouses are encouraged to come out for an evening of fun and relaxation. The Faculty Campus Recreation Committee will be meeting shortly to discuss activities to be offered on Monday nights. An event that is already planned is tennis instruction with Ralph Vernon conducting lessons for faculty and staff on Monday nights. If you wish to register for tennis instruction, please contact George Mapson at local 374. If you have any suggestions as to the types of activities you would like organized on Monday nights send them immediately to George Mapson, Campus Recreation.

RECREATION: SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

THE MALASPINA COLLEGE Campus Recreation Program has a wide variety of courses and activities to offer all faculty, staff and students this year. All departments are encouraged to enter as many activities as possible. The Campus Recreation Program is an extracurricular learning experience that will supplement the traditional educational experiences. Upcoming activities include: Canoeing - River Touring - Intermediate; Canoeing - Ocean Touring; Canoe Maintenance and Repair; Canoeing - River - Intermediate; Backpacking - Forbidden Plateau; Sailing - Beginner; Canoeing - Rescues and Survival Skills (pool session). There are a number of Special Events also planned for the Fall Semester, and more information on these and all up-coming Campus Recreation events is available from the Student Activity Building.

FREE SWIMMING

DON'T FORGET the free swimming sessions at Beban Pool every Wednesday, from 9:00 to 11:00 p.m. This is a Campus Recreation Program open to all faculty, staff and students. A College I.D. card must be shown at the door.

PIZZA BOWL ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

THE NEXT Pizza Bowl will be held at Fiesta Lanes on Wednesday, September 27, 9:15 to 11:15 p.m. There is a maximum enrolment of 8 teams, and each team must have 2 males and 2 females. The cost is \$2.50 per person and includes three games of bowling, show rental and a quarter of a large pizza. Please contact George or Roberta in the Student Activity Building for registration information.