

Health Sciences hits the road

Walk past the Health Sciences offices and you will hear the sounds of packing, taping and shredding as employees prepare for their move to the new Health Sciences Centre at the David Lam Campus.

During December, Health Science faculty and staff – along with computers, lab and classroom equipment – will move into the state-of-the-art facility. All New Westminster-based Health Sciences programs, except for Dental Assisting, are making this logistically challenging move. Nursing, Psychiatric Nursing, Health Information Management and Health Care Support Worker programs all shift to join the Dispensing Optician program in Coquitlam.

To ensure classes will begin on January 7, the hard work of several key departments is required. Sticking to a strict schedule, designed to

move over 1,000 students, 135 employees and \$1.5 million in equipment, teams in Health Sciences, Facilities Services, the Centre for Education and Information Technology (CEIT) and the Library are all ready for action.

Facilities will set up offices, phones, and conduct orientation sessions. The unpacking begins on December 27, Health Sciences faculty and staff will meet on campus in the first week of December and tour the building, receive office keys in preparation for the move.

CEIT will install classroom equipment including monitors, projectors, and computer consoles as well as set up staff and faculty computer stations. CEIT staff will also help train employees on new equipment and software applications.

The Library staff is moving 5,000 books, DVDs, and



Health Sciences department assistant, Maureen Clarke is poised to pack for the December move.

videos currently in the Health Sciences collection into a newly renovated space.

Health Sciences will hold a series of student meetings throughout November to help them prepare for the transition.

A series of events in Spring 2008 are planned to introduce all employees to the new space. The official opening of the building takes place on May 1 to give the public an opportunity to explore the new space and learn about available resources.

For more information about the Health Sciences move, contact Joy Holmwood, Special Projects Officer, Office of the Vice President – Education, holmwj@douglas.bc.ca

Twisted tale and revived stories at Douglas



(l) *A Macbeth* offers a new spin on a classic tale in this Charles Marowitz adaptation. (r) *Ten Lost Years* explores the heart warming and courageous stories of Canada's Depression years.

The Theatre and Stagecraft departments present a new twist on a classic tale and revisit true stories past in two upcoming productions.

A Macbeth and *Ten Lost Years* launch the 2007-2008 seasons as shows 97 and 98 in the build up to the 100th production in March 2008.

A Macbeth takes a new look at the struggle of man versus nature. In this Charles Marowitz adaptation of Shakespeare's standard, *Lady Macbeth* takes centre stage. Director John Cooper moves *A Macbeth* in yet another direction, as events open in a co-ed Catholic school classroom. The action then follows a young student's experience as he comes to understand the *Macbeth* story.

Ten Lost Years explores the true, heartwarming and moving account of Canadians

who overcame the Depression. The play, adapted and compiled by Cheryl Swan and Scott Swan, originated from Vancouver Sun reporter Barry Broadfoot's book, *Ten Lost Years – Memories of Canadians Who Survived the Depression*. The play brings to life an array of colourful characters, songs from the era and offers stories told in the words of the people who lived each moment.

A Macbeth runs from November 9-17 in the Studio Theatre. *Ten Lost Years* runs from November 16-24 in the Performing Arts Theatre. Both plays have evening and special matinee performances. Check the Douglas College Events Calendar at <http://www.douglascollege.ca/events> for full details.

Quote of the Month

"Fallen leaves lying on the grass in the November sun bring more happiness than the daffodils," - Cyril Connolly (English critic and editor, 1903-1974)

Events Calendar

November 9-16

The Departments of Theatre and Stagecraft present *A Macbeth*. Adapted by Charles Marowitz. Nov 9, 10 and 13, 7:30pm; Nov 14, 15, 1pm; Nov 17, 2pm. Studio Theatre Tickets: 5488

November 16-24

The Departments of Theatre and Stagecraft present *Ten Lost Years*. A play with music based on the book by Barry Broadfoot. Adapted and compiled by Cheryl and Scott Swan. Nov 16, 17, 20-24, 7:30pm, Performing Arts Theatre. Nov 19, 1pm; Nov 24, 2pm; Tickets: 5488

November 16

10th Annual A Class Act. Features wine, beer and chocolate tastings, along with gourmet appetizers, musical entertainment and live and silent auctions. Proceeds go

directly to supporting students in many programs including HORM, Athletics and DOPT. 7 to 9:30pm, DLC. Tickets: \$60 (\$25 tax receipt). Details: Sarah Lock, 6176

November 22

Employee Recognition Reception Come celebrate 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35-year employees for their contribution to the College. Snacks will be served and gifts will be presented. 4pm, Upper Cafeteria NWC. Details: Wendy Davies, 5340

November 27-29

Preventing Violence Against Women. The Women's Centre highlights the work of women's groups in battling violence against women with events to be held at the New Westminster Campus. Watch for concourse displays, speakers and films on a range of issues from date rape to prostitution. Details: Drena McCormack, 5148

November 29

The Arts at One presents *Student Showcase Recital* 1pm, Performing Arts Theatre.

December 2

3rd Annual Envision Financial Light the Lake Christmas Join Santa as he flips the switch on 30,000 LED lights that will illuminate the trees and water at LaFarge Lake Park in Coquitlam's Town Centre, opposite the David Lam Campus. Enjoy carol singers, crafts for kids, and festive food. 4-7pm. Details: Yvonne Mostert, 6168.

Douglas hosts NBA's Wheelchair League Tournament

Douglas College will play host to some of the best wheelchair basketball players in the world as they battle it out on the court in the National Wheelchair Basketball Association (NWBA) League Tournament. This program, a part of the Douglas College Wheelchair Basketball Program, is presented in partnership with the BC Wheelchair Basketball Society and the HSBC Classic. The tournament features Team BC, the 2007 National Champions, made up of current and past Douglas College student-athletes Sunera Samarakoon, Ross

MacDonald and Brian McLennon. National team players include Patrick Anderson, Jaimie Borisoff, Richard Peter, and Robert Hedges. BC Provincial Team players include Erik Hagreen and Richard Poon.

The tournament runs from November 30 – December 2 at the New Westminster Campus.

Admission is \$2 for individuals or \$5 for a family pass. For more information, contact Brian McLennon, Athletics and Activities Coordinator, at local 5005 or Carrie Linegarat, BC Wheelchair Basketball Society at 604-737-3138.

Web registration for College employees

Winter 2008 registration for College employees begins on November 22 at 7:30am. To receive your early registration date and time, ensure you fit into one of the following categories:

- you attended classes or applied for admission for the Fall 2006, Winter 2007 or Summer 2007 semesters. Your student number is still active.
- you are a College employee with a student number but you did not attend classes or apply for admission for the Fall 2006, Winter 2007 or Summer 2007 semesters.

Complete an Application for Readmission form to reactivate your student number. Identify that you are a college employee when reapplying.

- you are a College employee who has not yet taken academic courses at Douglas College. Complete an Application for Admission form and return it to the Registrar's Office as soon as possible. Identify that you are a College employee when applying.

All applicants and re-applicants must meet the

Douglas College entrance requirement of English 12 with a minimum grade of C or equivalent.

For all categories, contact the Registrar's Office at local 5527 to advise that you are planning to register for the Winter 2008 semester as a College Employee.

Also, contact Employee Relations regarding application and applicability of fee exemptions as a College employee as well as the Education Training and Accord for funding.

Briefly

The Douglas College Choral Society needs male singers. The Choral Society is a choir of all ages that prepares and performs one major choral work per term. Practices are Wednesdays 6:45-8:45pm in Room 3285. For more information contact conductor **Alison Nixon** at 604-947-0120.

Commit to taking transit for 12 consecutive months and you can get a cost-reduced annual transit pass through the Translink Employer Pass Program. Employees pay for the transit passes through Payroll deduction. New participants may enrol in any month. Please contact **Tania Dong**, Employee Relations Coordinator, at 604-527-5774 or dongt@douglas.bc.ca for more information.

The I-CARE Adult Literacy Program is seeking cash and goods donations for its holiday party on December 6 to help support students on a small budget. Contact

Nancy Walker for pick-up at 5409 or email walkern@douglas.bc.ca

The Health Care Support Worker program (HCSW) is having a draw for a Salton Cappuccino 20 pc set (on display in the Health Sciences fieldbase.) The set includes a cappuccino machine, demitasse and cappuccino cups and saucers, stainless steel spoons, pitcher, recipe book and instructional video. Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Contact HCSW instructor **Dolores MacNeil** at 5074 or any of the HCSW faculty for tickets. The winner will be announced December 14. All proceeds will go to the Rafaela Wilson Memorial Fund.

The Douglas College Vision Centre's first Open House in October was a great success. Staff offered free vision screening, eyeglass cleaning and adjustments. For more information about the Centre call 604-777-6108.

Child's booster seat - Fisher Price Embrace - in excellent condition, blue colour, original box available, \$25. Please contact **Jesse Shamsa** at local 5231, or e-mail her at jessas@douglas.bc.ca

EASL instructors **Janice Penner** and **Heather Barnes** won the TESOL 2007 Mary Finocchiaro Award for Excellence in the Development of Pedagogical Materials for their book and CD titled *Think First, Then Write: 101 Writing Topics to Photocopy*. The award included \$500 USD and full 2007 TESOL conference registration.

Celebrate with Music instructor **Linda Villarreal** (root's 'n' shoots singer 'n' songwriter), **Michael Dunn** (luthier and guitarist), and friends as Villarreal launches her debut CD *Water, Colour, and Shade* on December 9 at the new Timbre Restaurant (2068 Commercial). CDs can be purchased for \$20. Contact Villarreal at 5403 for more information.

This year the libraries were busy during their third-annual Open House, promoted in conjunction with Student Development. The library staff bid farewell to resident artist **Robin Ripely** and welcomed the new staff members. Reference librarian **Katherine Miller** will fill in for **Sandra Hochstein** while she does her tenure with DCFA and

contract librarian **Celia Brinkerhoff**.

Mike Tarko, Dean of Health Sciences and **Silvia Wilson**, Associate Dean of Health Sciences, published *The Health Matters Project: Inclusion of Lesbian, Gay, Transgender and Bisexual Health in Best Practice for Professional Health Education*, in the October 2007 issue of *Canadian Nurse Magazine*.

Kathleen Peters, Library Operation Supervisor in Technical Services, and **Amanda Michelsen**, Library Web Design Technician, have made the Douglas College library catalogue available to Facebook users. This application allows the user to search the library's collection by keyword, title and author directly from Facebook. Visit douglascollege.ca/library/whatsnew.html#Facebook for more information.

In the Registrar's Office, **Meagan Harris** moves from permanent ISA to permanent Admissions Officer. **Melanie Sawyer** moves from auxiliary to permanent ISA. **Alison Clucas** moves from permanent ISA to permanent Admissions Officer. **Delinah**

Marples (currently on maternity leave) moves from Student Information Systems Records Coordinator (CE and TTG) to Senior ISA Learning Resources.

David Lam Library welcomes **Rory McIlvenna** as Library Assistant who replaces **Silvana Vettorel** who will not be returning from leave.

Financial Aid Advisor **Michelle Shauer** replaces **Karen McKittrick** who has resigned. Shauer will take over the position in July 2008 upon return from her maternity leave. **Veronica Tinsley**, Financial Aid Assistant, moves from part-time to full-time.

International Education welcomes **Clarissa Scarelli-Wuertz** as an International Admissions and Recruitment Officer.

In Facilities Services, **Will Lethbridge** moves from New Westminster Mail Room to David Lam Building Services Worker. **Joe Scaglioni** moves from auxiliary to regular as the Shipper Receiver at David Lam Campus.