

Bulletin



Cowichan Campus Staff Newsletter, April 3, 2007

HOLIDAY HOURS

The campus will close on Thursday, April 5 at 10pm and reopen Tuesday, April 9 at 8am. There are no classes scheduled on Saturday, April 7 but the library will be open from 12noon until 4pm. Have a hoppy holiday.

"VENUS FIGURINES"

On display in the Cowichan Campus library from March 28-April 9. These "Venus" figurines made of modeling clay are examples of Upper Paleolithic (Old Stone Age) art and date back to 32,000 years ago. Venus figurines have been found at sites ranging from southwestern France to Siberia. They are made of ivory, stone, antler, or baked clay and differ little in style from place to place suggesting the sharing of ideas over vast area. All the figurines have exaggerated sexual and reproductive features and frequently lack arms, feet, nipples, navels, and facial features.

—Helene Demers

GILLIAN IS BACK!

We are so pleased to have Gillian Reece back to work commencing April 2. She will resume her schedule here on Mon, Tues, Wed in Student Services. For

those who are new to campus, Gillian is an Education Counselor who can assist students with personal counseling, career counseling and advising. Gillian has popped in from time to time during her year leave while working on her Consciousness study. She will have some very interesting information to share with us when she gets back!

This also makes a change for Corey Blades as he was filling in for Gillian while she was on leave. Commencing the beginning of April, Corey will resume working Thursdays and Fridays only.

—June Karstad

ANNUAL TOOL DISPLAY

You are invited to view the Anthropology 111 Annual Tool Display in the library from March 28 to April 9. Students make "tools" without using modern materials or technology. The assignment is designed to foster appreciation of the skill and ingenuity of our ancestors and each year, the students rise to the occasion with enthusiasm and creativity.

—Helene Demers

VAN BOOKING

After using the van please ensure it is returned clean and with a full gas tank. Report any problems or malfunctions that may need to be repaired. A gas card is available at Reception. Thank you for showing consideration for the next user.

— Muriel Reiber

BOOKSTORE NEWS

The Bookstore is proudly sponsoring the appearance of Ishmael Beah, former child soldier, human rights activist and author of *A Long Way Gone* at the Port Theatre in Nanaimo.

His book is now available for purchase at the Cowichan Bookstore.

—Colleen Cooper

Mike Coleman Award

Please fill out a nomination form if you have a student who fulfills the criteria and **forward to June Karstad by 4pm APRIL 30, 2007.**

Applications will also be in the display case outside Student

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