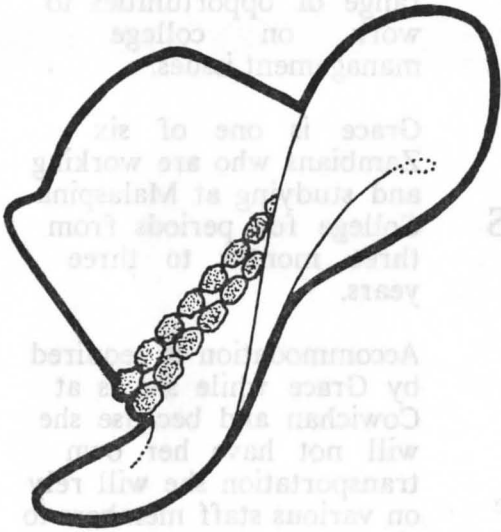


BULLETIN

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THE LINE FORMS HERE!



Yes folks, it's here - the latest dance trend now sweeping the major capitals of the world: **TEXAS LINE DANCING.**

On the cutting edge of this mega trend is our very own, the one and only, **JENNY HORN.** Once a shy, hard working C.E. Programmer Jenny is now strutting her stuff at Duncan's dance mecca the

Vimy Hall, is featured in local newspapers and wears Texas style garb with a rootin' tootin' swagger.

Now **YOU** can be part of this! Yes folks, it's easy, it's fun, it's exercise and it's here at Cowichan Campus every **THURSDAY** in the **ART ROOM** starting at 12.10pm.

Here's the low down from Jenny:

No special clothing required, except that you need to be comfortable and able to move freely. Ten gallon hats, fringed vests, spurs and snake skin boots optional. Shoes should be such that they allow you to dance, (ie: no hiking boots...) leather soles are perfect.

Texas Line Dancing is a form of folk dancing, it's done in a line (or several lines) and partners are not required. Participants do not have to be experienced dancers or particularly adept. As a bonus it is really good for the legs, buttocks and saddle bags - and great fun!

So folks, if you want to be on the cutting edge of this latest dance craze, lighten the load in your saddle bags

and get fit into the bargain join Jenny for the first session:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24
12:10 (or thereabouts)
ART ROOM

FEE: \$1 (proceeds to Cowichan Bursary Fund)

SOMENOS MARSH

The society which works towards preservation of the Somenos Marsh is in need of a Secretary to sit on the executive. Responsibilities include taking minutes at the monthly meeting, preparing agendas and minutes, and dealing with correspondence. Anyone interested in helping to preserve the unique Somenos Marsh please contact: Paul Fletcher at 746-4341.

NOT AGAIN!

Paul Convey has won the Dollars for Scholars draw **AGAIN!** The rest of us are, of course, thrilled to hear of your win, Paul. However, the level of our collective euphoric joy will no doubt wane to a

participating.

INFORMATION SESSIONS SUPERANNUATION PLAN

The Personnel Dept. has arrange for two information sessions for staff on the Superannuation Plan.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY
21
ROYAL ARBUTUS ROOM
NANAIMO CAMPUS**

10:00 - 12:00

or

2:00 - 4:00

Memos have been circulated to all departments so that arrangements can be made for use of College Limo or car pooling.

The following topics will be covered:

- general discussion of the Municipal and College pension plans with reference to eligibility and calculation of pension;
- contributory vs pensionable service;
- melding of contributory service;
- reciprocity;
- employment in private industry after retirement;
- employment in the public

service after retirement;
-contributions while on assisted/unassisted professional development leaves;

- medical and extended health coverage;
- federal plans available to the retiree;
- wellness (emotional transition of retirement)

There will be a question/answer period at the end of each session. If there are any other topics you wish discussed please contact Lucy Whittam, Local 8702.

FREE WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS

A message from Arleigh Trail:

Please note that free workshops for students are being held every Thursday 12:30 - 1:30pm, Room 154. Personal growth issues and study skills are offered, as well as a student support group, which meets on the first Thursday of every month.

Please take a look at the Student Services noticeboard for each week's offering, and encourage student participation.

These sessions are sponsored by the Supported Learning Advocacy Group (SLAG) and Student Services.

FROM ZAMBIA

Ms. Grace Chitambala will be working with us at Cowichan Campus April 15 to June 21. During that time Grace will work closely with Linda to cover the full range of opportunities to work on college management issues.

Grace is one of six Zambians who are working and studying at Malaspina College for periods from three months to three years.

Accommodation is required by Grace while she is at Cowichan and because she will not have her own transportation she will rely on various staff members to give her a ride to or from the Campus. Remuneration is available for homestay. If you are able to offer Grace a place to stay while she is working with us at Cowichan Campus please contact: Maxine, Local 2577.

There's plenty of time and more details will be sent to us nearer the time.

