**History & Lore of CCV**

**Questions**

**Introduction:**

**In December 1970, CCV began offering its first courses. In honor of our fortieth anniversary of serving Vermonters, we want to play a little CCV Jeopardy. Because we have a considerable group here, we’re going to adapt the Jeopardy rules to make this process simple. I’ll give the “answer” (Jeopardy-style) and if you think you know the “question” then raise your hand. I’ll call on someone, and if that person is correct, than he or she will win a prize!**

**(All the prizes are products that have been around for at least 40 years!)**

1970s

In December 1970 CCV’s first “demonstration model site” was established to serve this county.

What is Washington county?

While we are very fond of our acronyms at CCV, they do go in and out of style and even get dropped altogether. Even our name has been changed from what it once was—VRCC—which stood for this.

What is Vermont Regional Community College?

*(show pdf image of the front cover of our earliest publication on this)*

In the early 1970s students who completed a course and its objectives received both credit and a certificate of achievement (which was signed by the student, the teacher, and a staff member). However, even students who didn’t want credit received a signed certificate in honor of this.

What is attendance?

Because it was important to learn as much as we could about the students we were serving in the early 1970s, we asked them to complete a simple application form that asked their names, address, phone number, general interests and this question.

What is: how much time would you be willing to spend in class?

*(Pdf a copy of this and the student information form that faculty collected in class and then submitted to staff at the end of the semester).*

CCV was on the cutting edge of technology, even in 1972, when it offered a course called New Electronic Media in which students could learn about filmstrips, tape recorders, overhead projectors, and this 1800s Thomas Edison creation.

What is the phonograph?

*(PDF a copy of the description)*

To attend the College in the early 1970s, a student only had to call or visit the nearest office and decide to participate in a course or program. Tuition was this.

What is free?

*(PDF a copy of the paragraph where it says this)*

In 1979 CCV came close to shutting its doors when this occurred.

What is: legislature voted to stop their funding?

1980s

In David Buchdahl’s first week of work at CCV—which was also the first week of class—he drove to Milton High School and did this in the lobby.

What is sell textbooks?

*(show image of an early David)*

In the early 1980s the majority of CCV students were women with no access to other higher ed institutions. On average, they travelled this far to attend their CCV class.

What is 8 miles?

If you were a CCV degree student in the 1980s, you were required—unless exempted—to take an assessment in this area, which was referred to as “logical relationships.”

What is reading?

Whether it took the form of a chain or a tree, CCV students in the 80s often spent time during their first class doing this.

What is sharing their phone numbers with everyone else?

At CCV, we’ve always loved our paperwork! In the 1980s, sites used a 5-part form called an E&R form, which stood for this.

What is enrollment & registration?

In 1989, when Debby Stewart graduated, CCV polled potential graduates before adopting this custom.

What is wearing caps and gowns?

*(image of Debby in cap and gown?)*

1990s