

George takes a walk through the Jungle

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After months of hard work, sweat, agony and frustration, Orientation has arrived. For those who spent all summer long working, it's time to finish what you've started. And for those who are eager, new students, it's time to begin a new way of life that you shall never forget.

It's hip!
It's cool!

And it's gonna tear the house down!

Get ready for "ORIENTATION 1990-91 York Proud — Mission Impossible."

It's a time to learn, it's a time to have fun and it's a time to be careful. York Proud '90-91 offers a little bit more this year. It brings you a more radical view on the world. It offers equality for both gender, race, age, and even geographical location. We don't care where you're from or who you are, you're invited to have the time of your lives.

We have a new and improved student government: the amazing YFS/FEY. The York Federation of Students/Federation des etudiant(e)s de York" (formerly CYSF) has also produced a great new student handbook entitled UP YORK.

You will find the complete Orientation calendar in the centre spread of *Excalibur*. We at YFS have planned more all ages events than ever before, and even some non-alcoholic events. No, we're not getting rid of alcohol; we're just being more responsible. So let's start to rock'n'roll... sorry I mean Vogue!

Tuesday, September 4. It's Move-In day. Time to leave your parents behind and head for the Concrete Jungle. If you're in Bethune, you're heading for a bus trip into...? Calumet students get ready for your "Stupid Olympics." Glendon students will travel through time until "Columbus discovers the new world" and the rest of you had better get to know the university before it's too late.

Wednesday, September 5. It's Good Morning Toronto! at Winters College with CITY TV's Breakfast Time, and some of you others will be entering a world of utter confusion with your colleges' Scavenger Hunt. Complex One will head for a night of laughter with Casey Bones, while everyone else will head for the Com-



plex Two Challenge.

(If you belong to either Stong, Bethune or Calumet, you're a member of Complex Two and if you belong to McLaughlin, Founders, Vanier or Winters, you're a member of Complex One. If you belong to Glendon, you're a member of both Complex One and Two.)

Thursday, September 6. It's York administration's turn. Today the emphasis will be on the Registration Fair where you will pick up all your administrative goodies. This does not mean, however, that your college will not be hosting events throughout the day. Tonight, Complex One and some Stong students will travel to Winters dining room for the one and only CFNY Video Roadshow.

Friday, September 7. Strike one!

Strike two! ... Strike three! ... YOU'RE OUT! Yes, it's back, after an absence of one year, the Orientation baseball game has returned. Six hundred eleven of you will visit the Skydome to watch the Blue Jays take on the Chicago White Sox in a race for the pennant.

Saturday, September 8. The YFS/FEY will cosponsor a wonderful day out at the fun-loving, high-flying and 10 year-old Canada's Wonderland, with tickets at a reduced cost of \$10.95. We will also be cosponsoring the annual Bonfire with a celebrity appearance by our own YFS President and bandmates, MOXY FRUVOUS.

Sunday, September 9. It's Parents' Orientation day, when the

parents come in and we get to tell them what it's really like here at York (well maybe not... but it'll look good anyway).

At this point, we are entering Week Two of Orientation and the beginning of the new school year as we know it. Today, all new students get to wander aimlessly around the campus, dazed and confused.

Monday, September 10. Aaaaarrgh... it's the first day of classes. Yep, you're back again, sitting in rows and columns, facing a strange person who will be putting you through eight months of hell (or a facsimile thereof). Meanwhile, back at Orientation, the night has come and it's time to have fun with Glendon's Boat Cruise, the "Sinking of the Titanic." McLaughlin and Stong will also put on a joint Yuk Yuk's night from 9pm to 1am.

Tuesday, September 11. It's day two of classes and it's McLaughlin's "Anti-Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle Day." Members of this college must obey all rules of this day and if you see any Ninja Turtles, especially doing the Lambada, please report them to college president Rob Centa. This will be followed by a mini-putt tournament. Meanwhile, Vanier college will host Mike Woods who also helps out with the "Don't drink and drive" campaign, tonight in the Open End pub.

Wednesday, September 12. While McLaughlin students head for their boat cruise (will they ever make it out of Toronto Harbour?), Glendon students will have their 1966 Cultural Revolution. Stong will host the "Renta-a-Don" auction followed by Midnight Madness bowling.

Thursday, September 13. The installation of the Memorial Plaque in honour of the 14 women killed at the University of Montreal will be held at Stong Pond. You're now starting to feel the effects of Orientation, all the late nights, the lovely noises around campus and your professors' faces are haunt-

ing your waking thoughts. You think you're tired, you need a break, but it's only the beginning. You are now entering the Twilight Zone (a place not only of confusion, but also of exhaustion, etc.).

Friday, September 14. This evening, Bethune will hold its Much-Music Video Dance party. Glendon has their British invasion with a nostalgia pub. Stong will host a slightly early New Year's dance featuring the Skydiggers, and McLaughlin will once again head off campus for their field party.

Saturday, September 15. Get ready, it's the York Yeomen football team's home-opener. It's the one against Windsor here at home. Today is also Sport York's official YFS/FEY day, and there will be a few surprises for those who turn up to the game.

Sunday, September 16. The final day of Orientation has arrived. Tears will be shed throughout the day as all our work and all your fun comes to a close. One thing to remember is not to let anyone force you into situations you don't like. Don't alienate yourself from others, and at the same time, respect each other's feelings. If you don't want to drink, then don't. Let people accept you for who you are and not what they want you to be. (Remember this message and have a good time.)

But the most important point of all is to realize you're not alone during Orientation. There are thousands of others in the same position as you, feeling a little lost or even lonely. You will meet many new friends over the course of this year. You will learn to depend on most of them like a second family and you'll probably even make some friends for life.

For all those who planned Orientation, you've done a great job. Take a moment to stop and think about what you've been through over the summer and feel proud. Feel York Proud, as Mission Impossible has finally become possible.

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