

# How to stop kids being socialized

"Women in Education", a conference to be held here this weekend will analyze male-female roles in today's society, and what the education system can do to change them.

Hosted by the university Women's Program Centre, the gathering will include speakers and delegates from across Western Canada.

Program Centre coordinator Tamara Riabov explains that the conference will examine the questions: "Is there sexism in education?", "If so, why does it exist?", "Are we perpetuating it?", and "How can we change it?"

"We don't like how we have been socialized and how we're socializing our children," Riabov said. "There are still a lot of women in education who are perpetuating this."

Panel discussions will take place from 2-4:30 p.m. Thursday, the first day of the conference, with Pat English, president of the Alberta Teachers' Association, Paula Davies of the Parents' Association of Calgary, and others.

Workshops will be held from 10-12 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. on Friday. They will cover such topics as "Setting up of women's study courses at the university level," "Aspects of women in universities," "Problems faced by women in upgrading themselves," "Career planning," "Pregnancy and the teenage girl," and "Health and education."

Saturday a National Film Board production, "relating to Women in Education," will be shown from 10-12 a.m., with discussion following. Then from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. there will be a premiere of the film "Great Grandmothers." In the evening (8 p.m.-1 a.m.) there will be a social at the Grad House.

An exhibition of local female artists will be given in the SUB Art Gallery throughout the conference.

The public is invited to attend any portion of the conference. Further information can be had by contacting the Women's Program Centre, rm 230.432-3214.

## B of G candidate Bliss

In the past, the approach taken to the position of Students' Rep on the Board of Governors has not made the most of this extremely useful and important opportunity for students to have a role in making the decisions which affect them. For instance, name the present rep right now!

The position of Board of Governors rep is a three year one. The Board is important. The tuition increase is a foregone conclusion but it is the Board which decides on future increases. I'm concerned that the appointment of a university vice-president to direct student services be handled in a positive way, considering the potential that the Students' Union has for providing such services at U of A students. Of equal importance to issues which are important now, though, is communication and commitment. It is vital and

right that the future rep be someone who is committed to being here three years to fulfill his commitment to represent us on the Board.

Further, an undergraduate, not involved in professional, graduate training, will be most able to represent the needs and desires of the majority by not belonging to a sequestered faculty.

Communication is also vital, that the Board recognize that the new rep is a visible and

accessible person who truly has sought out student opinion and feeling on matters before the Board, and who can document how such opinion was gained.

We need someone willing to speak out aggressively for student views and not a joe-boy for the administration. The Board must be approached in a reasonable, well prepared but firm manner. In this way, we can make this positive position work.

Dwight Bliss

## Meet the Candidates



2 for B of G  
7 for Arts GFC Reps  
7 for Arts SU Reps

Thursday, March 25  
12:30 - 2 PM  
in the OLD Arts Bldg  
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### March 26.

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