

# University News

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## Pact with U de M

# York to share research

York president Murray G. Ross and University of Montreal rector Roger Gaudry have announced the signing of an agreement that will insure close collaboration between the Survey Research Centre of York University and the Centre de Sondage de la University of Montreal.

This co-operation involves the development of similar research methods by the two centers, their sharing of methodological information, their adoption of compatible systems of data processing and storage for exchange purposes and the joint pursuit of projects of common interest.

President Donald S. Rickerd of the Donner Canadian Foundation announced at the same time that the foundation has provided a grant-in-aid of \$172,000, payable over a three-year period, in order to make it possible for the University of Montreal to develop survey research facilities in Quebec similar to those which York University has brought into being in Ontario over the course of the last three years. York's was the first such centre established in Canada and has already undertaken a number of projects including:

— A nation-wide sample survey of 6,100 persons age 18 and over on the subject of attitudes towards the existing Unemployment Insurance Compensation plan was conducted in the spring of 1968. The study focused both on the question of the degree of knowledge about the



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Unemployment Insurance plan and the types of uses and abuses which the respondents felt were most important.

— A nation-wide survey of respondents age 15 and over was conducted during the fall of 1968 concerning attitudes toward the information service provided by the federal government. Questions included both the level of knowledge about governmental services as well as attitudes toward the adequacy and accessibility of existing governmental information.

— An interview lasting more than four hours was conducted among a sample of 200 families in the Borough of East York during the winter of 1968/69. In this study

all members of the family participated in the inquiry which touched upon a wide variety of family life problems. Contrary to most surveys conducted among families, each member of the family responded on his own behalf so that various points of view on the same question could be investigated within a single family unit.

— The center is presently conducting a survey concerning the effects which various housing styles have upon living patterns. The study calls for an interview with both husband and wife in their present location and upon six months after they have moved into either an apartment or single family dwelling.

— A study is presently being conducted concerning the life experiences of persons of differing ethnic groups currently residing in Toronto. This study focuses on their residential situation as well as their attitudes toward day-to-day life in Toronto and Canada in general. This is the first sample survey of ethnic groups to be conducted on a metropolitan scale in Canada.

Dr. C. Michael Lanphier, is Director of the Survey Research Centre at York and Dr. Jacques Brazeau, professor of Sociology at Montreal, is Director of the Centre de Sondage.

Close liaison between the survey research centres of the two universities will enable them to serve jointly a national function. At present, York University has field staff located in Winnipeg, Vancouver, and throughout the Province of Ontario. The University of Montreal's centre initiates field operations in Greater Montreal this fall and will expand its field force to cover Quebec Province during its first year of operation.

## York, U of T will host 'Man and Nature' talks

York University and New College of the University of Toronto will host the Fifth Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for American Studies, to be held tomorrow and Saturday, Nov. 14-15. The theme of the conference is "Man and Nature: Land and Landscape", and all discussion sessions will be open to the public.

Tomorrow's sessions will be held in the Medical Building of the University of Toronto. Following an early morning registration, Professor Ernest Redekop, program chairman, will open the conference, The Artist's View of Nature, will be University of Toronto Professor H. A. Brooks and papers will be delivered by Professors Gerald Finley, Queen's University, Ronald Bloore, York University, and Alan Gowans, University of Victoria.

## Executives study media

A media workshop, designed to develop an appreciation and knowledge of television production techniques, as well as the skills and ability essential to apply these methods more effectively to business, industry, and public service training and communication needs, will be held at York, Dec. 9-10.

Sponsored by the Division of Executive Development in co-operation with the Department of Instructional Aid Resources, the seminar will be open to executives and managers involved in or contemplating the use of television and other visual media in training and communications programmes within their organizations.

Papers for the second session on Friday will be delivered by Dr. Reginald E. Balch, past president of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers, and Professor Richard C. Overton and James T. Talman from the University of Western Ontario. Chairman of this session, Responses to the Wilderness and Frontier Society, is Jill Conway, Professor of History at the University of Toronto. Discussion periods will follow both the first and second sessions.

A business meeting will follow the second session after which a cocktail hour will be held in Massey College. The day's activities will conclude with a dinner in New College, featuring James Reaney, poet and playwright, as the speaker.

Sessions on the second day of the Conference will be held at the Moot Court of York's Osgoode Hall Law School. The day will begin with registration, followed by the third session of the Conference, The Writer's Reaction to Nature. Chairman of the third session is Professor Barrie Hayne, University of Toronto, and speakers are Professors Geoffrey Rans, University of Western Ontario; Russel Nye, Michigan State University; and Ralph Maud, Simon Fraser University. University of Alberta Professor Ernest Griffin will serve as commentator.

The two-day Conference will close with a cocktail hour hosted by York's department of English, to be held in the Founders senior common room.

Registration fee for the conference is free for all. \$2 will be charged for students and \$4 for all others if they want to attend the social affairs. Further information may be obtained from Virginia Rock, CAAS secretary and master of College E.

## Mental study gets offices this Spring

This spring, York University will see the completion of a building to house the first of its Allied Institutes.

Some time ago the board of governors and the senate approved a recommendation that the university lease land in the northeast segment of the York Campus to the Canadian Association for the Mentally Retarded for the purpose of building a core facility for research and program development.

The National Institute on Mental Retardation will serve the primary functions of consultation, research, and training. It will be involved in the co-ordination and stimulation of Canadian services and programmes in the field of intellectual handicap.

The university's association with the institute will develop after the building is completed. York students will become involved in training and research programmes at the institute and there will be faculty cross-appointments between the institute and the university.

The National Institute will operate with the combined support of the Canadian Association for the Mentally Retarded, the Federal Government, numerous national service groups, and Canadian foundations.

# On Campus

Thursday November 13.

**NOON HOUR CONCERT.** Ron Collier with his Big Band Sound will be entertaining in Founders Dining Hall from 1 pm until 3 pm.

**PSYCHOLOGY SEMINAR.** The Society of Psych Students presents Dr. Ian Howard discussing "Extra-sensory Perception." All interested members of the York community are invited to engage in dialogue with Dr. Howard. Room 291, Behavioural Science Building at 3 pm.

**GUEST POET.** The Department of English presents poetry reading by Wendell Berry, University of Kentucky. Colloquium Room, Stedman Lecture Hall at 4 pm.

**AMERICAN MARKETING ASSOCIATION.** The York Chapter of the American Marketing Association presents a discussion on the topic, "The Role of Research and Information in Marketing." The main speaker will be Murray Cayley from Imperial Oil. Coffee and donuts will be served. Charge 25 cents. Room 291, Behavioural Science Building at 5:30 pm.

**OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL FALL DEBATING TOURNAMENT.** Resolved: Canada's prisons are a national disgrace and of little use in the fight against crime. Impromptu debate at 8 pm. Championship round at 9 pm. Debate begins at 7 pm in Room 101, Moot Court Room, Osgoode Hall.

**ENCOUNTER.** Meet yourself and others at this sensory awareness and relaxation encounter. For further information, come to Room 119, McLaughlin. Sunshine Co. Encounter takes place in the McLaughlin Music Common Room at 7:30 pm.

**YOGA CLUB.** The Yoga Club will be holding a meeting in the McLaughlin Social and Debates Room (Room 001) at 8 pm.

**GREEN BUSH INN.** The Bush, featuring live entertainment, will be open from 8:30 pm. until 12 midnight.

**MORATORIUM SYMPOSIUM DEBATE ON THE WAR IN VIETNAM.** Speakers will include Glendon College principal Escott Reid, Glendon political science professor Joseph Starobin, who is an ex-member of the Communist Party and Donald Willmott, a sociology professor at Glendon. Old Dining Hall, Glendon College, at 1 pm.

Friday November 14.

**GUEST SPEAKER.** Dr. Akbar Haqq will be discussing the topic "World Student Revolution." Dr. Haqq is an internationally known speaker who has spoken to over 4-million people in the last three years. He will be particularly concerned with the search for values that is occurring in universities throughout the world. Dr. Haqq is being sponsored by the York Christian Fellowship. Vanier Common Room at 1 pm.

**CHINESE STUDENT SOCIETY SOCIAL GATHERING.** All Chinese students and staff are welcome. Light refreshments will be served. Admission free. Vanier Music Room at 6:30 pm.

**BASKETBALL GAME.** York vs Y.M.H.A. in the Tait McKenzie Building at 8:15 pm. Congratulations to York's basketball team for their great performance last week when they defeated St. Lawrence by 85-50.

**CANADIANS — CANADIENNES: TWO CULTURES OR TWO NATIONS.** This is the title of a conference on French Canada, Vanier College's York 10 project. All plenary sessions are open to the York community, although tickets will have to be picked up at the office of the master due to limited space. The opening address will be given by Blair Neatby, professor of history, Carleton University. The opening address which will be heard in Vanier dining hall at 8:30 pm. is open to the York community. The conference is from Nov. 14-16.

**GUEST SPEAKER.** Claude Ryan, editor of *Le Devoir* will speak in the Old Dining Hall at Glendon College on Bill 63 and its implications at 4 pm.

Saturday November 15.

**CANADIANS — CANADIENNES: TWO CULTURES OR TWO NATIONS.** Claude Ryan, editor, *Le Devoir* will present a paper on the French Canadian view of the state vs. the individual. 9:30 am. John Porter, professor of sociology, Carleton will present a paper on the English Canadian view of the subject of the conference. 10 am. Seminar (press coverage). Winters common room. 10:45 am. Seminar (in French) McLaughlin common room. 10:45 am. Jean Paul Desbines, Directeur du service des Gouvernements de Quebec will present a paper on the French Canadian view of culture. 1:30 pm. Mavor Moore, General Director, St. Lawrence Center for the Arts will give a paper on the English Canadian view of the subject of the conference. 2 pm. Seminars in the common room. 2:45 pm.

**SATURDAY MORNING SEMINAR SERIES.** Andreas Papandreou, professor and director of the graduate program in economics, Faculty of Arts and Science, will speak on "The Implications of the New Industrial State on the Economy and on Economics." This series is presented by the Faculty of Administrative Studies. Open to the public. Burton Auditorium at 10:30 am.

**WAITING FOR GODOT.** The York University Players presents "Waiting for Godot," a tragic farce written by Samuel Beckett. The play is directed by David Schatzky. Tickets \$1.00 are available at the Seer office, and Room 145, Founders College and at the Burton Auditorium box office. Burton Auditorium at 8:30 pm.

Sunday November 16.

**CANADIANS—CANADIENNES: TWO CULTURES OR TWO NATIONS.** Claude-Armand-Sheppard, a Quebec attorney who was a member of the Laurendeau-Dunton Commission, will present a paper on the French Canadian view of the constitution. 10:30 am. Keith Spicer, professor of political science, Glendon will present a paper on the English Canadian view on the subject of the conference. 11 am. Seminars in the Common Room. 11:45 am. Synthesizing of the ideas in the course of the weekend. The closing remarks will be given by Ramsay Cook, professor of history at York. 2 pm.

**YORK GREEN COMMITTEE.** The committee is holding a meeting to which all students are invited to attend. McLaughlin Social and Debates Room (Room 001) at 11 am.

Monday November 17.

**BIOLOGY SEMINAR.** Dr. D.T. Suzuki, University of British Columbia will speak on "Developmental Studies of Conditional Mutations in *Drosophila*." Room 320, Farquharson Building at 4:30 pm.

**FILM.** "Cool Hand Luke" starring that poster favourite Paul Newman will be shown in Burton Auditorium from 4-6:15 pm.

Tuesday November 18.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION MEETING.** A discussion will be held after the testimony meeting. Everyone welcome. Vanier College, Room 102 at 6 pm.

Wednesday November 19.

**FILM.** "Bonnie and Clyde" will be shown in Burton Auditorium from 4-6 pm and from 6-8 pm.