



Bishop's University Scholarship Exchange Program

Bishop's University is a small, predominantly residential university located in Lennoxville, Quebec. Its academic programmes (arts, sciences, business administration) are broadly based and stress the inter-relationships of disciplines rather than their specializations.

The scholarship includes remission of tuition and fees at Bishop's University for the 1985-86 academic year.

Qualifications:

- must have completed one year of a 3 or 4 year degree
- must return to the University of Alberta for final year
- be a full time undergraduate student
- be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant and have lived in Alberta at least 5 years

Applications are available from the Student Awards Office, 252 Athabasca Hall.

Application deadline: Monday, 3 March 1986

For more information contact the Students' Union Executive Offices, 259 SUB

SUELECTION



NEED SOME EXTRA CASH?

The Students' Union requires staff for the election March 12, 13, 14. Help us out and earn \$5.50/hour. For further information and application forms, please contact the SU Returning Office (Room 234 SUB) or the Receptionist, SU Executive Offices (Room 259 SUB).

Deadline: February 14, 1600 hours.



ATTENTION

Science Students Science General Elections

- Students' Union (5)
- General Faculties Council (7)
- Science Faculty Council (13)
- USS Executive (5)
- Science Student Council (6 & 3)
- and many other positions

Nominations close 5 PM Feb. 21; Election Day Feb. 28/86. For more information, come to room M-142, Bio. Sci. Bldg. or phone 432-2099.

Science Week Feb. 24-28. Science Jackets now available.

Letters cont.

proper for women to have to put up with this nonsense but I am saying that sexual harassment is a problem which is endemic in our society and not epidemic in our universities. As an English Professor Dziech should know the difference between epidemic and endemic and that the latter refers to the constant presence of a disease in a given community.

The excerpts which Dziech quotes from her book suggest that *The Lecherous Professor* is full of titillating bits of deviance and does not in any way reflect the norm. She tells the story of "Poor Anna" who found herself with an F near the end of a course. Anna went to see the professor who told her if she came to his house she would pass the course. Anna went to his house and spent three hours in bed with this lecherous professor. She received a D and passed the course. I am not condoning the actions of the professor, but I suggest that Anna does indeed have problems and that she requires help. Neither am I blaming the victim, but what would Anna do if she were to face the possibility of losing her job, have sex with her boss? The point here is that Anna and many others have not learnt how to say No!, and if they have not learnt by the time they reach university, learning to say No! could be a valuable part of their educations. If a female student is one of the 70% who have not been sexually harassed at university then she certainly will be one of the 100% of women who are sexually harassed as a matter of daily living in our highly educated society.

Dziech stated that professors have an unfair advantage over female students because they have obtained three university degrees and have, therefore, highly developed verbal skills. Using their verbal skills male professors are able to coerce the unsuspecting female student into doing what she might not do otherwise. For instance, the professor can use her as a model in an anatomy class and then touch and squeeze her body. Can this student not say No!? If she cannot, then she should learn, and quickly. It should be noted that psychology professors do not have a monopoly on developed verbal skills and the ability to spot vulnerable women. Perverts walking down the streets, men in taverns, working men of all descriptions, and

business executives all know how to spot, approach, and harass vulnerable women.

Dziech further stated that it is a minority of professors who are the problem, that sexual harassers are repeat offenders. If these professors are repeat offenders then I say get rid of them and let's not make the university climate any icier than it already is. An unfortunate consequence of the "Ed Psych" affair and the publicity given to people such as Billie Dziech is that the professors at the U of A are walking around on pins and needles. Male professors are scared silly of being charged with sexual harassment. If a female student goes to see them in their offices, they make a production of keeping the door open and maintaining personal distance. This behavior puts a strain on any dialogue and immediately sex is an issue between the student and the professor when in a different climate the thought of sex may have never entered the room.

As a potential graduate student, I am annoyed by the strain that exists between female students and professors. Graduate students work with professors, often on a one to one basis. Professors have a great deal to lose by any hint of a scandal involving a female student. Since male professors are by far the majority, in some departments they outnumber female professor ten to one, chances are good that a female graduate student will work with a male professor. My point is that if a male professor has to choose a T.A. or a research assistant, under the present climate at the U of A, he will likely choose a male student. If you have any doubt, imagine yourself in his position, who would you choose? Even if a female is chosen, because she is so overwhelmingly qualified for the position that her qualifications cannot be ignored, she has to worry about what third party individuals are likely to think or say. Unfounded gossip has ruined more than one innocent person.

I agree with Billie Dziech that sexual harassment exists in universities, but while she is selling books let's not ignore the negative repercussions of overly publicizing an endemic occurrence. What did I do when sexually harassed by a lecherous professor? I told him to buzz off and received an eight in his course.

Darcy Johnston
Arts IV

The Students' Union requires a Gateway Editor

The **Editor-in-Chief** shall:

- be responsible for supervising all aspects of the editing and production of *The Gateway*.
- submit the annual budget of the *Gateway* to the Administration Board in compliance with Bylaw 700.
- ensure the smooth operation of the Students' Union newspaper.

Salary: \$800.00 monthly (salary under review).

For further information, please contact: Suzette C. Chan, Editor in Chief, The Gateway, rm. 282 SUB, 432-5168.

Deadline for applications is Wednesday, February 5, 12:00 noon to rm. 282 SUB.

Attention! All Gateway staffers:

There is a very important meeting Thursday, February 6, at 4:00 p.m.

Among other business items, we will be selecting Gateway representatives to the Media Selection Committee, which makes recommendations to the Gateway staff regarding all Editor-in-Chief candidates. If you have any suggestions for what the committee should ask the candidates, please drop off your questions at Rm 282 SUB by Thurs., Feb. 6, at 4 p.m.