

NEWS

An answer to paper problem

by Brent Poland

A University of Waterloo student is taking a creative new approach to recycling.

Joldine Lee, a graduate of UofW's architecture school has started a new company to recycle scrap paper into envelopes and notepads.

The company, called *Igma. ant* collects scrap paper from schools, offices and libraries. This paper is then taken to an envelope manufacturer where it is cut, folded and glued with the printed side on the inside of the envelope. The paper is reused instead of recycled.

"I was canvassing for Pollution Probe when the idea occurred to me," Lee said. "I want paper to be used more efficiently."

The advantage of reusing paper over recycling is that the harmful chemical by-products of the recycling process such as dioxin and other environmentally-unsafe chemicals are not used.

As well as being environmentally friendly, the envelopes are interesting to read, since all the print is still intact on the inside of the envelope.

"By promoting saving paper this product will lessen the demand on the forest industry for new paper," Lee said.

According to Lee, every ton of paper that is diverted saves 17



Joldine Lee has begun reusing paper to make envelopes

trees and eliminates three cubic metres of landfill.

The "green" stationary will be available at the York university bookstore and the environmental

studies student association. They are also available at the Women's book store, downtown.

The stationary sells for approximately \$40 for 1000 envelopes.

SECURITY beat

Tuesday Nov. 20

Disturbance — Central Square

Security was called to assist in removing a York student from the YFS office. The student was acting in an unruly manner and security was called to assist Student Affairs in removing the student from the YFS office.

Wednesday Nov. 21

Theft Personal — Farquharson Building

A faculty member reported that her knapsack that had been left unattended in room 304A had been stolen. Personal documents and a Sony Walkman were stolen. A suspicious person was seen in the area. He is described as male, black, 5'9", 160 lbs, short dark curly hair, medium build, wire frame glasses and a brown coat.

Wednesday Nov. 28

Theft Personal-Parking lot 6A

A car parked in the area for three days had its door forced open and its radio stolen. Damage and loss has been estimated at \$1,000.

Wednesday Nov.28

Common Assault-Parking lot 5A

A female student reported by telephone that at approximately 15:15 hrs she was grabbed from behind and forced against a car. The assailant then pulled and cut her hair and shouted insults at her. She was able to call security and Metro police from her residence. The assailant is described as male, white, blond balding hair, 5'5" to 5'6", thin build and wearing a black jacket.



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