

# Program Director moves to head

by Philip Preville

CJSR campus radio has a new station manager. Ian Istvanffy, who served as CJSR's program director for the last two years, is the new head of the station. Istvanffy was chosen by CJSR's board of governors after an interview on August 31.

Istvanffy replaces Chris Taylor, who gave notice of resignation in late July. Taylor is still serving as acting station manager to ease the transition. Istvanffy's former position

of program director is currently vacant. CJSR has not yet advertised for a new program director.

Istvanffy's top priority as station manager will be to increase the station's profile. "There is a lot of misconception about what we do here," he said.

Istvanffy did not specify any specific plans for attracting more listeners, but he reaffirmed his stance as a strong supporter of community radio. "We won't start playing Fine Young Cannibals every

hour to attract listeners. CJSR has something for everybody, and every music listener needs a break from mainstream radio every now and again."

"Our mandate is to serve the elements of the community that are somewhat ignored by conventional media. We're very proud of what we do."

Istvanffy says that he will be in the position of station manager for the long haul. "I'll be here indefinitely. I see the task of promoting the station as a long-term project."



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CJSR's new station manager Ian Istvanffy

# Homeless frat will survive

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The Kappa Sigma fraternity will operate without a fraternity house on campus for the coming year.

The house, located on 87 avenue at 110 street, will be torn down by the end of September. The Kappa Sigma fraternity will begin construction of a new house on the same property - which they own - before the end of 1989.

"Honestly, it's been talked about for the last fifteen years," said Edmonton Kappa Sigma President Brad Ferguson of renovations to the house. "It's a pre-1930 house, so it inevitably was going to need

reconstruction." The fraternity hopes to have the new house completed by the end of next spring.

Ferguson doesn't feel that the loss of the house will have a devastating effect on the fraternity's operations. "There is a risk involved," he said, "but we can afford it this year. The Greek system is alive and well. We'll participate fully in rush, and we'll continue to be active with social events."

"There will be no fraternity house parties for any frats this year because of crackdowns by the local police, the U of A and the ALCB," Ferguson said. He added that there are about

20 facilities on the U of A campus and the Garneau area that are suitable for parties.

Ferguson also said that Kappa Sigma will continue its tradition of Monday night dinners, although he did not specify an alternative location. The year will be filled with fundraising events for Kappa Sigma, including a 50th anniversary bash in October. Ferguson would not give a cost estimate for the new house, which has already been designed, but would only add "it takes a hell of a lot of money to build a house." "Interest rates should be down by Christmas," Ferguson said.



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Kappa Sigma members have already begun to move out of their fraternity house, which is due for destruction by the end of September.

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