

SCC finalizes its tenant mix

By JAMES HOGGETT

The Student Centre Corporation (SCC) Executive has finalized the proposed tenant mix for the Student Centre food court.

The food court will have seven fast-food outlets: five meal, and two non-meal operations. Meal outlets will include Italian, Chinese, chicken, hamburger, and deli. Non-meal outlets will serve frozen yogurt and ice cream, and coffee and pastry.

"I think we've worked very hard over the last six months, meeting with people in the food industry and studying surveys done on campus to determine what type of food services students prefer most," said Rob Castle, Chairperson of the SCC.

The SCC is hoping to avoid the problem that the University of Calgary (U of C) has had with its food courts — too many retailers with similar menus which were competing against one another.

"We want every outlet to have its own niche," Castle said. "They'll compete in food, but not in menus — which is critical for these businesses to survive."

The food court areas will seat up to 600 people. Central Square cafeteria seats only 205.

Castle feels that the food court will not have much impact on college cafeterias because they rely on the scrip system, he admitted, though, that the Central Square cafeteria will be affected.

"They'll have some competition, where they once had a monopoly," Castle said. "They'll be forced to work harder and improve their product."

"It (Student Centre Food Court) will not have a very big impact on the college cafeterias, at least the residence portion of it anyway," said

Director of Housing and Food Services Norm Crandles. "However there is no question that it will hurt the Central Square cafeteria, just by virtue of its location."

"Of course it will have an effect on our operations," said Hans Gerum, Co-owner of Central Square's Elite Food Services. "The more food outlets (on campus) the less people will come in (to the Central Square Cafeteria. It will have a financial effect."

The SCC's task now is to determine who will be the actual tenants.

"We'll be looking for two basic requirements from the bidding operators," Castle said. "How they meet our space requirements and the quality of their food versus the price and the services that they offer."

Final selections will be made by December, and lease negotiations are to commence in early January.

Osgoode to affiliate with CYSF

By ELAN KATSIR

Osgoode's relationship with the rest of the York Community moved a little closer Monday when its student government agreed to affiliate with the CYSF.

Last spring, President Arthur's student government reforms made it mandatory for all student governments to be affiliated with either the CYSF or the Graduate Students Association (GSA).

"This is the first step in reducing the barrier of (Osgoode's) lack of campus involvement," said Legal and Literary Society President Jim Lane. He added that this year's Legal and Lit Executive is trying to reduce the sense of Osgoode's community isolation.

Tammy Hasselfeldt, CYSF President, was also pleased with the agreement, saying that the CYSF will gain from the unique perspective Osgoode students have as professional students.

Legal and Lit originally approached the GSA for student government affiliation at the graduate level. But Lee Wiggins, GSA President, said that Council rejected the proposal because it could never justify accepting the membership of any organization made up of primarily non-graduate students.

The Osgoode proposal calls for only indirect association to the CYSF, with direct affiliation to the York Professional Students Association (YPSA) — an organization Legal and Lit proposed to jointly establish with the MBA students' representatives and the Graduate Business Council.

Lane intends to establish YPSA in order to vocalize the concerns of professional students on campus, but added that it will not serve as a

vehicle for administrative linkage as originally proposed.

Hasselfeldt and Lane agreed that Legal and Lit will only give the CYSF 7.5 per cent of its university grant. This amounts to approximately \$3400. In exchange, the Legal and Lit president will sit on the CYSF Constituency Committee. In addition, Osgoode will continue to receive CYSF services.

The three year contract is expected to be finalized shortly.

Official name changed

By ALEX SGROI

The Centre for Handicapped Student Services has changed its official name to the Centre for Students with Disabilities.

The change was brought about after several months of discussions through the initiative of the Centre's new coordinator Ilanna Yuditsky, with the approval of Provost Meininger. The Centre believes that the new name is more representative of the changing attitudes towards the disabled.

"Our society is becoming increasingly more sensitive to the meanings of words such as handicapped, which only serve to categorize peo-

ple into an inferior group," said Meininger.

He added that York University has been a leader in attempting to help the disabled and that although funds are limited, the university has maintained a standing commitment to do what it reasonably can to improve accessibility and services.

Yuditsky said that it is imperative that the general population here at York understands that the Centre is working first and foremost with people, and secondly with people who have disabilities.

For more information about the Centre contact Ilanna Yuditsky in 101 Behavioural Sciences Building (BSB), or call 736-5140.

SECURITY BEAT

By JAMES HOGGETT

On October 5, a female student at the Glendon campus was assaulted by a male who knocked her to the ground and fled with her keys.

Metro Police later apprehended the male, who had previously been harassing the student as well.

The victim chose not to press charges.

On September 23, the same male was reported banging and yelling at the woman's apartment door. Security officer escorted the male off-campus and banned him from the university.

On Tuesday October 11, an office in the Ross building was forcibly entered through a shutter. Two ROLM telephones, a typewriter and a computer were stolen.

The approximate value of the loss has been estimated at \$1,500.

On Friday October 14, a Video-Cassette Recorder (VCR) was reported stolen from the United Cigar Store in Central Square.

The theft is thought to have occurred over the Thanksgiving weekend. It is suspected that someone entered the store while it was open for business and removed a

Funai VCR unit, which was part of a video movie display.

Value of stolen property is estimated at \$280.

Also on October 14, a York Security parking officer confiscated a counterfeit parking decal.

The owner of the vehicle said that the decal was sold to her on September 12 by an unknown male while she was standing in the line to purchase a decal at the parking office. The owner of the vehicle was issued a \$100 fine.

Director of Security and Parking Michael O'Neil said that this was the third counterfeit parking decal they have confiscated this year.

On October 17, York Security Reported that a female student was harassed by a male student.

Director of Security Michale O'Neil said the male was abusive, uncooperative, and refused to identify himself when approached by a security.

It was later learned that he had threatened the same female on two previous occasions. The male had to be restrained before he could be identified.

The matter has been turned over to York Provost Tom Meininger for internal disciplinary actions.

ERRATUM

• In last week's article "CHRY news director fired" it was incorrectly implied that CHRY Sports Director Karim Hajee was aware that News Director John Doyle was going to be dismissed. Hajee was "very surprised" upon hearing the news.

• Last week's article "Advice from top Execs." incorrectly stated that over 28,000 business people attended an MIT/York Enterprise Forum. In fact, over 200 businessmen attended the event.

Last week's article "New Grad Scholarship" stated that persons interested in the scholarship should contact the office of the Dean of Science. Please do not contact this office and direct all enquiries to Wildlife Habitat Canada in Ottawa at (613) 722-2090.

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