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YOUR 1989 INCOME TAX RETURN

WHERE CAN I GO FOR HELP WITH MY TAX RETURN?

At tax time, many people have questions about how to complete their return and what information slips to include. The first place to look for answers is the General Tax Guide that comes with your return. It gives you step-by-step instructions, and helpful tax tips. But if you still have questions, Revenue Canada offers a variety of services to help you.

WHAT KIND OF SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE?

Revenue Canada offers phone enquiry services with extended hours during the peak tax return weeks. Check the back pages in your General Guide for numbers and hours in your region. For people who require special assistance, there's a program in which volunteers, trained by Revenue Canada personnel, help those who can't leave their home. There's a special toll-free number listed in the General Guide for people with hearing disabilities, using a Telephone Device for the Deaf, and there are audio and large print guides for those who require them.

WHAT GUIDES DO I NEED?

Revenue Canada produces a variety of special guides for people with different income situations. There's an employment

expenses guide, a guide for pensions and one for new Canadians, to name a few. Check the list in your General Guide. If there's one you need, contact

your District Taxation Office or call the special "request for forms" number listed there.

PEOPLE WITH QUESTIONS

WHY SHOULD I FILL OUT THE GREEN FORM?

The proposed Goods & Services Tax,

now before Parliament, has two main objectives: to make Canada more competitive and to improve the fairness of the tax system for all Canadians. The plan includes a new credit to offset part or all of the tax for lower or modest income households. To find out if you qualify, fill out the green form that comes with your 1989 tax package. Even if you don't have to pay income tax, it's important that you send in the green form. If you qualify for the Goods & Services Tax Credit, you could receive credit cheques every three months, starting this December 1990.

WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

Check your General Tax Guide. It has most of the answers you'll need. If you still have questions, contact your local District Taxation Office by phone or in person, and talk to the people at Revenue Canada Taxation. They're People with Answers.

PEOPLE WITH ANSWERS



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Au Revoir...

As another year draws to a close, the Gazette puts out its final issue. Strangely enough, looking back over the year, the same old staff is kicking around the messy office on the third floor of the SUB. Sure, some new faces have joined in the fun, but it's still a select few covering the news and views of the Dal campus.

Next semester, we'd like to try and get more of you — the reader — up here with us.

A school paper is a great way to improve your writing skills. For anyone considering a career in graphic design, journalism, marketing, communications, politics, or even public relations, working here looks great on a resume. If you're new on campus, it's a good way to get to know the place.

Sure, you'll hear about how we got 40 passes to see free movie premieres, over ten free albums, and truckloads of pizza. You'll hear how, at 4:00 or later on a Thursday morning, a weary, tenacious few trudged off to the Ardmore Tea Room for breakfast. You might even find a nice place to consume vast quantities of tar-thick coffee for free.

But best of all, you might enjoy yourself.

Next year, your name could be floating around the notorious Contributors' Box. Your byline could be on the story that exposes a crooked administrator. Your signature could grace the artwork on 10,000 pieces of newsprint throughout the city.

You won't know unless you try.

At the end of October, I ventured into the bowels of the Student Union Building and met a wild-faced redhead who welcomed me to the paper. Despite this, I became a member of the staff, and immersed myself in the job of writing news.

What's the point of all this? Well, if you've read this far, you'll have guessed what I'm going to say ...

Drop by SUB 318 early next year and put in your two cents' worth. Write something. If you don't want your friends to know, we'll even make up a name for you.