

Universiade '83 hopeful for success



Photo by Ray Giguere

Universiade '83 president, Ed Zemrau, feels optimistic an excellent games can be staged.

by Andrew Watts
 "We're not out of the woods by any stretch of the imagination, but we are progressing well." Thus speaks Universiade '83 President Ed Zemrau in describing the financial status of the World University Games.

The games began with an entire budget of 35.7 million dollars. Of that total, 12.5 was to be raised by the corporation itself with the remaining 22.2 million to come from the three levels of government: city, provincial and federal.

Each government was asked

to contribute \$7.181 million. So far only the federal government has yet to come through. They are still short \$1.9 million on their agreed share.

"We are continuing to negotiate with the government (federally) for the remaining money," says Zemrau, who continues, "we have to be optimistic until we know if they (feds) are going to come through."

If the federal government decides not to come through with the extra money, Zemrau states that the corporation does have alternate plans.

"We aren't making any decisions now with ten months remaining (to start of games) but if we find that we are short with five months left, then we will have to make some hard decisions," Zemrau states.

Zemrau explained that the Universiade budget was drawn up using the Commonwealth Games as a yardstick. He noted that a bare bones' budget was brought before the board. But even with the tight budget, Zemrau maintains optimism for a successful games.

"We hope it will be every bit as successful as the Commonwealth Games," he comments.

Of the 12.5 million dollars the corporation wants to raise, at least 5.5 million will come from ticket sales. To date, ticket sales have raised 2 million, far ahead of any expectations.

"We did not expect the reaction we have gotten," Zemrau says.

He attributes the outstanding response to a couple of reasons, "one of which is the economic climate at the present time. Zemrau feels that people have decided to stay home next summer instead of taking their usual summer vacation.

"People are forgetting their trip to Disneyland," he states. The other reason for the success to the ticket sales, Zemrau attributes to an after effect from the Commonwealth Games.

"I think people remember how it was for tickets to those games," he continues, "they waited until just a couple of months before the games started and then found all the tickets they wanted were sold out."

The ticket sales have been so

good that Zemrau feels that the 5.5 million dollar target is surmountable.

"We're hoping to pass that figure," he says.

The remaining fund raising goal of 7 million dollars is to be raised through various special events, raffles and promotions.

The special events are to include a number of events including a casino. The first casino was held the first two days of this week. Other fund-raising events include raffles of such things as houses.

In addition to the actual games there will of course be Kaleidoscope '83, a collage of cultural events to run parallel to the games. But their budget comes under the umbrella of the entire games budget. Zemrau commented that there was 'no

difference."

Kaleidoscope '83 is expected to be a tremendous success. Zemrau feels that it is 'truly international' even more so than a similarly run event with the Commonwealth Games. But the unique thing about the Kaleidoscope is that there will be no admission charge for any of the events.

"We wanted to get the total community involved," states Zemrau, who went on to say, "now people can enjoy the World University Games without it costing them anything."

As a final note, Zemrau stresses the financial controls on the Universiade but still maintains that the games will come under budget and be an excellent run days in July of 1983.

Exec splits duties

New work found

by Richard Watts

The resignation of v.p. academic Mark Hoyer has left a large hole in the SU executive.

Says Theresa Gonzales v.p. external, "With everyone else so busy anyway it's very difficult to keep the academic office going."

All members of the SU executive are sharing in the stopgap effort to keep the academic office working until the vacancy is filled.

"We're splitting up Mark's duties between us to keep that office (academic) functioning," says Gonzales.

For instance people from

student help now report to Gonzales instead of Hoyer.

SU president Rob Greenhill has taken over sitting on all the various boards and committees that previously would have seen the v.p. academic.

"But his first priority is still that of the SU-president, you know overseeing the whole operation of the Students' Union," says Gonzales.

Gonzales continues, "There are a lot of problems in the academic area that needs attention right now, if they aren't looked at right now we wouldn't be looking after students' interests."



Students' Union Employment Opportunities

Returning Officer Responsibilities:

- Performance of duties normally required by a Returning Officer (staff recruitment and hiring, poll organization)
- Conduct elections under the "Nominations and Elections Bylaw" (Bylaw 300, or such other elections or referenda as the Students' Council designates

Qualifications:

- Organizational and administrative skills a necessity
- Familiarity with previous Students' Union elections and background of computing knowledge an asset

Remuneration:

- \$5.00 per hour

Term of Office:

- Immediately to 31 March 1983

Housing and Transport Commissioner

Responsibilities:

- Assist Vice-President (External) with external programmes of the Students' Union
- Investigate Government and University programmes of housing and transportation of concern to students
- Serve as Chairperson of the Housing and Transport Commission of the Students' Union

Remuneration:

- \$200 per month, September 1982 to March 1983

Term of Office:

- Immediately to 31 March 1983

Deadline for Applications: Thursday, 30 September 1982

For Information and/or Applications, please contact the Students' Union Executive Offices, 259 Students' Union Building, phone 432-4236.

Students' Union Involvement Opportunities

Discipline, Interpretation and Enforcement Board (D.I.E.) Board

Requires:

- 2 Alternate Members

Duties:

- Acts as administrative tribunal for S.U. Constitution and Bylaws
- has "court-like" powers
- investigates and tries alleged breaches of discipline
- enforces discipline among Students' Union members
- interprets S.U. Constitution and Bylaws

Term of Office:

- Immediately to 31 May 1983

Eugene L Brody Funding Board

Requires:

- 2 Members-at-Large

Duties:

- Determine Students' Union financial donations to various charitable, developmental, or relief projects from the Eugene Brody Fund.

Term of Office:

- Immediately to 31 March 1983

Housing and Transport Commission

Requires:

- 1 Student-at-Large Member

Duties:

- Make recommendations to Students' Council respecting housing and transport concerns
- Investigate development and zoning plans for the University area

Term of Office:

- Immediately to 31 March 1983

Nominating Committee

Requires:

- 1 Student-at-Large Member

Duties:

- Selection Commissioners of the S.U.; members of S.U. boards; Directors of S.U. services; Speaker for Students' Council

Term of Office:

- Immediately to 31 March 1983.