

Thursday, Oct. 26

Demonstration: NEXT computer. New, very powerful and fast computer with first erasable optical disk drive. Capabilities for recording of music and speech. 10 am to 4 pm, Computing Centre, Killam Library, Room B/400. For info call Randy Barkhouse, 424-7096.

Lecture: More complexities are added to an already too complex situation. As part of the Women's Studies Seminar Series, Marc Epprecht will speak on *Liberating South African History: Incorporating Gender Into Revolutionary Analysis of South Africa* at the Multidisciplinary Centre, 1444 Seymour St. at 3:30 this afternoon.

Opera: "Mozart's brilliant comic opera" comes to life at the Cohn tonight, with a fully-staged production of *The Marriage of Figaro* by the Canadian Opera Company Ensemble. No need to bring your Italian dictionary; it will be sung in our wonderfully familiar English.

Friday, Oct. 27

Meeting: The Dalhousie Undergraduate History Society will meet at 2:30 pm today in the Seminar Room 1, 1435 Seymour St. Call Kathryn at 462-4638 for more info.

Lecture: *The Many Faces of a Surface*, a lecture by Ernst Bauer, a professor of physics and director of the Physics Institute in Clanshal, Germany, is sure to enlighten you. It will be held at 8:00 pm, Rm 117 in the Sir James Dunn Science Building.

Talk: To top off your week, Andrew Heard will dazzle you with his talk on *The plural voice of the Supreme Court: the importance of which judges hear a charter case* at 3:30 pm in the Political Science Lounge of the A&A Building.

Meeting: Ex-British subjects unite! If you are a citizen of any Commonwealth country (yes, that includes Canada), you are welcome to a meeting to form a student chapter of the Royal Commonwealth Society of Nova Scotia. Just show up at the Lester Pearson Institute (Seminar Room) 1321 Edward St., at 12:30 pm "sharp." For more information call Dr. David Luke at 424-2396.

Saturday, Oct. 28

Computers: A workshop on *WordPerfect Versions 5.0 - 4.2 and the special features available on the WordPerfect 5.0 Version* will be held Saturday, October 28, from 11:30 am - 2:30 pm at the SMU IBM lab. For more info, call 484-9302.

EVENING

Workshop: Diamonds can be anyone's best friend. Come to the Nova Scotia Mineral and Gem Society's monthly workshop and library session today at the Nova Scotia Museum, Summer Street from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm and become acquainted with a rock or two. Call Vic Altheim at 435-7853 to find out more.

Mardi Gras



Movie: Come see the cult favourite! *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* will be playing in the McInnes Room of the SUB at 7 pm this evening of MARDI GRAS!!

Sunday, Oct. 29

Film: Watch the building of a canoe in the traditional Indian way, using only natural materials in *Cesar's Bark Canoe* this afternoon at 2:30 pm in the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic. ... Why not? What else is there to do on Sunday?

Seminar: *The Development of Peace*, a one day training in meditation. The program includes meditation instruction, group meditation practice, talks and discussion, and lunch. 9:30 am to 6:00 pm. Cost is \$40. Karma Dzong, 1084 Tower Road, Halifax. For more information call 420-1118.

Monday, Oct. 30

Movies: It's cheap night at Wormwood's Cinema so go see a flick or two! Playing at 7:00 pm, *Padre Nuestro* is the story of a "less than chaste" cardinal, while *36 Fillette* describes an affair between a fourteen-year-old girl and her "old Romeo" at 9:15 pm.

Tuesday, Oct. 31

Meeting: The Gazette staff is cordially invited to an assembly of its members at 4:30 pm this afternoon. Black tie optional.

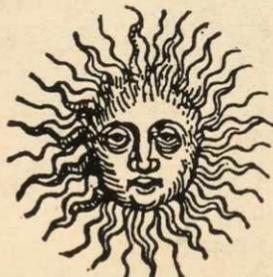
Ballet: Hallow's Eve is opening night for the Royal Winnipeg Ballet. There will be two more shows on Wednesday and Thursday night. Tickets available at the Cohn box office.

Party: Come to Pub Flamingo's 2nd Anniversary Hallowe'en Bash! Bring a pink flamingo and get in free (\$3 cover otherwise)! Door prizes, costume prizes and free birthday cake! A great way to unwind after a long night of trick-or-treating.

Wednesday, Nov. 1

Support group: *Coping with Cancer*, an information and support group program for cancer patients, their families and friends will meet from 7-8:30 pm at the Nova Scotia Treatment and Research Foundation, University Avenue entrance. For more information, contact the Nova Scotia Cancer Society, 423-6183.

Craft Market: You may think the multi-coloured leaves mean it is still autumn, but this Thursday, November 2 through to Sunday, November 5 it's *Christmas at the Forum!* Canada's largest market with over 400 exhibitors will soon hit Halifax. Rudolph and Frosty wait with bated breath.



Blood Donor Clinic: Give the gift of life this Wednesday and Thursday, November 1st and 2nd, at the McInnes Room, SUB from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Take a little time out and bring a friend! (You even get a cute little Red Cross pin!)

Sale: Keep your eye out for the World University Service of Canada's CARAVAN, an international handicraft sale and exhibition this Wednesday, November 1 to Friday November 3 in the Dal SUB lobby. Spend all you want since the money from the sale will go towards support of student refugees here at Dal and to international development overseas.

November 1 - November 4

Conference: Join 700 people at the Sheraton for an international conference assessing *thirty years of the Cuban revolution*. Music, video, film, a concert and a dance round out the academic sessions. Student registration — for the entire package — is only \$30. For further info call Conference Office at 420-5857.

Thursday, Nov. 2

Lecture: Professor John Farley explores some phallacies, from a mollusk's viewpoint, in his lecture *Are penis size and brain size correlated? Answers from a snail*. So come sip some tea and munch on some cookies as he shares his knowledge with you in the 5th floor biology lounge at 11:15 pm today.

Seminar: All prospective law school applicants, still seeking justice in the world are welcome to attend a *Law School Admissions Seminar* held at 7:00 pm in Rm 115 of the snazzy new Weldon Law Building.

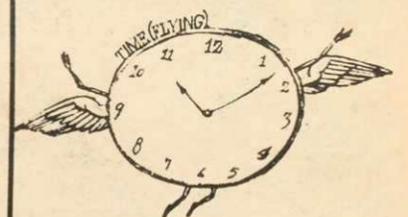


Announcements

Diet Group: Psyched for a "slim, trim new you?" (Isn't that what all the commercials say?) Anyone interested in starting a *Weight Watchers at Work Program* just call Debby Caldwell at 424-1122 or Jo-Ann Riggs at 424-3577.

Workshop: Sick of paying big bucks to fix your †\$†+*\$!! car? The Halifax YMCA has the answer — Do it yourself! Its course in Car Repairs will once again be offered on November 6, 13, 20 and 27, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm, for a fee of a mere \$35. For more information call 423-6162.

Exam help: Stressed out? Fret not; our trusty Counselling Centre comes to the rescue with its program on *How to relax and think more clearly during tests and exams*. The five session program will include physical relaxation, cognitive coping and exam-writing techniques. Call 424-2081 or drop by the centre on the fourth floor SUB for more info.



CLASSIFIEDS

**\$5.00 per week
424-6532**

French tutoring available. Beginner through advanced level. Reasonable rates. Call Julie 429-6665.

New Penpal Club for North Americans — all ages. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for details. Pen Pals Unlimited, Box 6261, Station 'D', Calgary, Alberta, T2P 2C8.

The Gazette's ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Includes presentation of last year's and this year's budget, election of 2 student reps and any other business you might like to discuss. All students are welcome.

FRIDAY - OCT 27 - NOON - GREEN ROOM - SUB