

THE OFFICE OF STUDENT AWARDS

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THE EDMONTON CONSULAR BALL SCHOLARSHIPS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Applications are invited from graduate students or 3rd & 4th year honors students in the Departments of Political Science and History, and students in the Faculty of Law.

These two awards are for as much as \$2,000.00 each to study any aspect of relations between nations, although preference will be given to studies involving the work of the United Nations and its agencies. \$1,000.00 of the above grant is meant to cover travel expenses.

Deadline for application and presentation of project proposal to the Director of Student Awards, 252 Athabasca Hall is **March 3, 1989.**

SUMMER LANGUAGE BURSARY PROGRAM 1989

Bursaries will be awarded to postsecondary students across Canada to enable them to enroll in six-week summer immersion courses in English or French at accredited institutions.

To receive a brochure and an application form, contact your provincial coordinator at:

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DEADLINE: February 17, 1989

OFFICIAL-LANGUAGES MONITOR PROGRAM 1989

PART-TIME: A second-language monitor is a postsecondary student who enrolls full-time in an institution (usually in another province) and, at the same time, helps a second-language teacher for 6 to 8 hours per week. Some francophone monitors will be placed in French-language schools in minority areas. For their participation in the program, monitors received up to \$3200 in 1988-89 and one return trip between the province of residence and the host province.

FULL-TIME: The full-time Monitor Program is funded by the Department of the Secretary of State and administered by the provinces, in conjunction with the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada. Full-time monitors must have completed their cegep studies by the end of 1988-89 school year. They help second-language teachers (French or English), in rural or semi-urban regions, usually in another province, for 25 hours per week. Some francophone monitors will be placed in French-language schools outside Quebec.

In 1988-89 monitors received up to \$9000 for 10 months of participation (from September 1 to June 30) and will be reimbursed for two round-trips a year between their home province and the host province. Participants who change province may receive a settling-in allowance (\$770 in 1988-89). Monitors may also be reimbursed (up to \$1100 in 1988-89) for commuting expenses in the host province. Monitors will be placed in all the provinces and the territories. Applications will also be considered from candidates who wish to work in their home province or territory.

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Alaska be DAMNED!!!

by Gateway Staff

The U of A came to a standstill yesterday due to the massive storm that dumped over ~~four~~ ~~six~~ ~~eight~~ ~~ten~~ ~~forty~~ unmeasurable inches of snow on Edmonton.

"All classes were closed for ~~today~~ tomorrow ~~the rest of the week.~~" Dave Norwood, university vp administration said last night. "We ~~called~~ ~~will call~~ ~~might call~~ deans and department heads, and they get out and let the instructors know."

According to SU information people, everything closed will close never opened at 3 pm. They also said a girl had her ~~boots~~ ~~boots~~ boyfriend locked out of the bookstore yesterday when the bookstore closed without warning. The girl ended up ~~strolling~~ ~~running~~ ~~stomping~~ ~~skipping~~ through the snow drifts in high heels to reach building maintenance, whereupon she ~~dragged~~ ~~kicked~~ ~~pulled~~ ~~threatened~~ ~~with a gun~~ a maintenance worker who opened the door for her.

Lister hall offered ~~will offer~~ some 80 rooms for stranded students at no cost. Last night, the number of stranded students staying at Lister numbered around ~~none~~ ~~very few~~ ~~hordes~~. The number of students lost in the snow trying to get home were ~~none~~ ~~very few~~ ~~hordes~~. It is assumed that lost students were shit out of luck.



Polar bear comes to campus. Winston Pei, first year arts student, wears appropriate head gear to battle the onslaught of snow that embraced campus Monday.

Rob Galbraith

Student refugee status delayed

by Jeff Cowley

A puzzled SU executive is unsure what happened to the student refugee from the Sudan who was scheduled to attend the University of Alberta this year.

The student was to attend classes in the faculty of engineering. But he didn't arrive for registration last August. "As far as we know he was delayed by the Sudanese government," said Students' Union executive David Tupper.

The Students' union vp expenal voiced confusion after receiving word that the student was held back by emigration authorities when complication arose with his exit visa.

SU members and the World University Service (WUSC) worked through emigration en-

tanglements for more than a year to establish the student's refugee status and bring him to the U of A. WUSC is a non-profit organization that works for academic development in Canada and overseas.

"For political reasons the Sudanese government does not like to let out refugees," said WUSC organizer and U of A student David Howarth, speculating on reasons for the student's absence.

"We're certain he's not in any danger," said Howarth, saying the Canadian embassy authorities are waiting for the student to clear emigration officials. "It's frustrating. But it's happened before in other university programs."

Tupper said that the SU's hands are tied. "Our input with the

Sudanese government is limited."

The student refugee program was welcomed to the U of A last year when students agree to chip in fifty cents from their students' union fees to support a refugee student.

SU executives have set aside the \$12,000 that was collected to pay for the student's tuition, books, and room and board for this year. The money will be available for his studies next year.

Problems began to surface in late summer, when Tupper received word of students' problems with getting past Sudan authorities.

"The details about the situation aren't clear," said Howarth. "All he said in his application was that his family was politically involved," and this was causing problems with his emigration status.

Because of the turbulent political situation in the Sudan, it was difficult for the U of A administration to get education transcripts for the student, and they were unsure about his English language skills. Howarth said the university agreed to help the student upgrade his English.

The student earned a bachelor's degree in a university in India several years ago.

"We are glad he is finally coming home — or closer than he has been to home in the past," said Howarth, adding that the student should be here in a couple of weeks.

"The program is going through some growing pains," said Tupper. "The only thing we can do is get things rolling earlier next year."

In the name of J. Jonah Jameson:

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before a bunch of strangers.

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Friday, Feb. 3
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