



A Master of Fine Arts student producing a metal sculpture. Who says art isn't work?

Campus guard beaten in car park

by Gordon Turtle

A campus security officer was assaulted by a group of people in a university car park early September 23, according to a *Gateway* source.

The source, an eyewitness to the event, says the assault occurred in Stadium Car Park just after midnight, following a Saturday night Dinwoodie Social in SUB.

The incident began when a security officer attempted to stop a male who was hitting and kicking parked cars. While the guard was questioning the man, a second person began to taunt the guard. The suspect ran off, and when the officer chased him, he was knocked down by a third man. Then a group of people passing through the car park confronted the guard and began to beat him.

According to the witness, about a dozen people were involved in the beating of the officer, who was kicked and hit in the head, the stomach and the chest. The beating lasted fifteen to twenty minutes.

The witness also reported another security guard was present during the incident, but did not offer help to the assault victim. Neither campus security nor city police appeared during the beating.

Gordon Perry, Director of Campus Security confirmed that an incident had taken place, but refused to offer any information about the extent of the guard's injuries.

Perry said there was "a bit of an altercation" September 23 and that the matter is "actively under inquiry." When pressed, he said the guard was "punched in the face."

While the matter is under investigation, Campus Security will not release any details or the names of the officers involved.

The witness to the event said there were several people in the area at the time, estimating that a crowd of about fifty stood and watched as the guard was being beaten.

Campus Security said Edmonton City Police were informed of the incident, but the police will not confirm whether the incident was reported.

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one who gives the illusion of making progress while moving laterally.

Sovereignty-association the solution Quebec wants out

by Alison Thomson

"We want a new deal," said Jean-Francois Bertrand.

"We want out of the federal system because this political system does not meet our needs any more."

Bertrand, deputy government house leader of Quebec's National Assembly, addressed a large group of students in SUB Friday as part of a tour of western provinces.

Quebec wants to negotiate with Canada as an equal, not as one province among ten, Bertrand explained. The reality of Canada is not ten provinces, it is two nations, he said.

Bertrand explained sovereignty association in two parts. The "sovereignty" means there will be no more federal government as far as Quebec is concerned and no federal taxes paid. It means political independence.

The "association" is economic, for the most part. It means a free trade area, a common currency, and a common defence system.

Bertrand pointed out many problems with the federal system as it now stands. He said that these problems will have to be worked out among the provinces that remain in confederation,

and added, "I won't decide for you, just as you won't decide for me next spring (in the referendum)."

Bertrand justified Quebec's need for sovereignty by pointing out that French speakers have been declining steadily as a proportion of Canada's population, and citing a need to maintain Quebec's cultural identity.

"We believe we are a nation," he said. "In each of the other provinces there are a lot of different groups, but on the whole, you say you are the Canadian nation."

He justified association by explaining a complete split would be disadvantageous for both Canada and Quebec. "Jobs will be your motive for negotiating with us," he said.

He also noted that the west would no longer have Trudeau inflicted upon it. "Personally," he said, "I feel that Clark is a better man for Canadian unity than Trudeau. He recognizes the regional diversity of the country."

He added that he is in favor of Lougheed's attitude towards Alberta's natural resources, referring to the province as Saudi Alberta.

Bertrand explained that the plans of the Parti Quebecois are first, to have the referendum drafted by the National Assembly in December, and then to have the people of

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Baldwin named new vp academic

The search for a new vp academic of the university ended with the September 27 announcement of the appointment of Dr. George Baldwin to that post.

Baldwin, who has been dean of the university's Faculty of Arts since 1972, is expected to take office shortly for an initial period of five years.

Baldwin says although he is pleased with the appointment, he has mixed feelings about leaving his position as Dean of Arts which he describes as "one of the most satisfying jobs" on campus.

But, he says, he takes an "old-fashioned enjoyment" in administrative work and is looking forward to working with President Myer Horowitz.

In particular, he says he hopes to help simplify the institutional life of the university, to stress creative curriculum development and to help restore a sense of confidence in the university.

Horowitz says he's "absolutely delighted" over the appointment of Baldwin.

The vice-presidency had been open since August 1 as the previous vp academic, Horowitz, became university president. Dr. Willard Allen served as acting vp academic.



Prior to his appointment as Arts dean Baldwin was associate dean (planning and development) of the faculty.

He has served on the Board of Governors, the Senate and the Association of the Academic staff.

He currently sits on General Faculties Council and is an elected member of that body's executive committee.

According to U of A policy, the vp academic is the senior vice-president. In the absence or incapacity of the president or when the presidency is vacant, he is the acting president.

