

University NEWSBEAT

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Exhibit complements Food Chain symposium

Zacks show focusses on Art of Environment

The Samuel Zacks Gallery, Stong College, will exhibit Art of the Environment until April 7. The exhibition is co-ordinated with the

symposium, The Myth of the Food Chain: Illusion of Permanence, sponsored by Stong College and the Co-curricular Fund, April 1 and 2.

The exhibition includes photographs from the collections of Aileen Mioko Smith, co-author of Minamata; the United States Farm Security Administration; People of Grassy Narrows Indian Reserve, by Hiro Miyamatsu; Michael Foster.

The Gallery is open from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. daily. The Myth of the Food Chain will explore issues related to the symbiotic relationship between man's environment and the assault by chemical pollutants and additives. Participants in the symposium include David Estrin, former director of the Canadian Environmental Law Foundation; Warner Troyer, freelance journalist and author of No Safe Place; Max Allen, CBC.

For further information, contact Stong College, 667-3062, or Dianne Bates, Alumni Affairs Office, 667-3154.



from the collection of Aileen Mioko Smith

Scott Religious Centre marks official opening

The Scott Religious Centre officially opened yesterday in an afternoon event attended by Lieutenant-Governor Pauline McGibbon and members of the William Pearson Scott family, whose foundation funded construction of the building.

Sited on the plaza between the Scott Library and the Ross Building, the Centre was designed by David Horne, a partner in the architectural firm of Page and Steele.

Activities in the Religious Centre currently are overseen by a 16-

member Interfaith Commission chaired by Atkinson humanities professor W.R. Coleman. The Commission, with representatives from faculty, administrative staff and the various Christian, Judaic and Moslem organizations, was established by President H. Ian Macdonald to advise on the nature of religious activity on campus.

The Catholic community will observe the opening on Palm Sunday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. when Bishop Thomas Fulton will conduct services.

Footnotes

Bois brulé catches fire on campus

Part of the York Youth Connection, the University's day camp which operated for the first time last summer, has never left the campus.

One of the crafts activities available to campers last summer was woodburning, taught by John Cayonne, a York graduate student.

Cayonne has taken the ancient art a step further by recognizing "that I was not just burning onto the surface of the wood, but into it as well, like a carving."

Cayonne developed special tools to emphasize this difference, and began calling his art "bois brulé", to make a complete distinction.

Bois brulé became all the rage.

"The kids were so enthusiastic," said Dianne Davies, former YYC Director, "that Johnny agreed to conduct classes Saturday mornings."

The group has been meeting in the crafts room of Bethune College since last August, when the day camp ended. From an initial enrolment of ten, the group now has grown to 20.

Some of the students have become proficient enough to teach the art form to others: one, a teacher in a North York school, is doing so.

York is now meeting with representatives of the off-campus community to secure funding for a day camp this summer. Cayonne is not sure he'll be able to participate, but feels confident that bois brulé will play a part.

"I have been one of the ways York communicates with the outside community," he said. "My students now have become a part of this place."



The bois brulé of teacher, John Cayonne, and student, Omar.

York Chorus greets spring

The York Chorus will hold its spring concert on Tuesday, April 5 in the junior common room of McLaughlin College at 8 p.m.

The concert will include a number of madrigals, motets and folk songs, plus one contemporary work, Cantata Academica, by Benjamin Britten. Admission is free.

Hey Hinglish - look at this

The Department of the Secretary of State announces that approximately 7000 bursaries will be awarded this year to Canadian students who enrol in summer immersion studies in French or English at accredited institutions.

The aim of the program is to provide post-secondary students with the opportunity to learn their second official language and to improve their knowledge of the culture represented by that language. The bursaries have a value of \$800 which will defray the cost of tuition, instructional materials, and room and board.

The immersion study programs are six weeks in duration. The bursary program is funded by the Secretary of State and administered by the provincial departments responsible for post-secondary education. For more information or applications, write: Mr. W.H. Clarkson, Director of Student Awards, Ministry of Colleges and Universities, Eighth Floor, Mowat Block, Queen's Park, Toronto M7A 2BA. Bursaries are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Blood's green-eyed monster

Update: The Family '77 is the theme of the fifth Annual Conference on the Family to be held at York University on April 22 to 24, 1977.

Sponsored by York University's Centre for Continuing Education, the conference will offer professionals, students, and the general public the opportunity to attend a wide selection of workshops.

The Child Abuse workshop will include such topics as the medical assessment of the definition of abuse; case finding and treatment of families where abuse has occurred or is suspected; present services and self-help, and alternatives for parents.

Living with Death will analyze values and attitudes towards death and the dying.

Some of the other topics to be discussed include: Contemporary Treatment and Suicide, The Status of Children: Are They Really Persons?, Step-Parenting, Alcoholism and the Family, and Immigrant Families in a Canadian Setting.

A special lecture will be given by Dr. Robert Blood, a marriage counsellor and author of the books Marriage and The Family on Saturday, April 23, at 8 p.m. at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education. Dr. Blood will discuss Extra Marital Jealousy: Can the Green-Eyed Monster Be Tamed?, an examination of the conditions under which jealousy can be reduced. Admission for the lecture is \$3.

For further information contact the Program on the Family, The Centre for Continuing Education, 667-2525.

April Fool's joke notice

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It's no good your peering over the page trying to find the joke: there is no joke.

Seriously. Besides, April Fool's Day is tomorrow, not today. So there's no April Fool's joke here.