

# UNIVERSITY NEWSBEAT

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## Take a chance at Casino York!

Take a chance at Casino York on October 28! A ticket to the biggest fund-raising event of the year could mean a free trip with a special Air Canada door prize of two return tickets to any of the airline's destinations. American Express has raised the stakes by donating \$500 U.S. spending money in traveller's cheques. To be eligible for this door prize, tickets must be placed in the raffle drum on the day of the event.

From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. McLaughlin and Winters college halls will be the centre of action with more than 45 casino games and televised horse races.

The low \$2 advance admission price includes a

hot dog, five gambling chips and a chance at the door prize. Tickets sold at the door are \$1 each and do not include chips. Your winning chips can be traded in on goods ranging from toasters to teddy bears or can be exchanged for raffle tickets on a wide variety of items. For each \$1 donation you receive for additional gambling chips and a better chance at the prizes.

But Casino York represents more than an opportunity to exercise the capricious nature of chance and probability. The event will also feature cheap food and drink and musical entertainment by the Cadillac Blues Band and the



Steve Bright Quartet - made up of members of the York community. This is only one example of the concerted effort brought together for this event by York staff, students and faculty. More than 100 volunteers have already signed up to work at Casino York. If you want to get involved contact Penny Jolliffe at 667-3441 or Yvonne Aziz at 667-2231.

## York athletes win Commonwealth kudos

Seven York University student-athletes wrapped up top honours for Canada in track and field events, including four gold medals, six silver and a bronze, at the Commonwealth Games held in Brisbane, Australia, October 1 to 9. In addition, two York gymnasts helped Canada to a gold medal at the Commonwealth Gymnastics Invitational, held just prior to the Games.

This is an outstanding achievement for one university, said Dave Smith, coordinator of administrative services, Department of Physical Education and Athletics.

World-class sprinter Angella Taylor led the Canadian team with gold and bronze medals in the 100 and 200 metre events, setting a Commonwealth record in her gold 100m victory. She also helped the relay team to gold and silver medals in the 4x400 and 4x100 events.

Mark McKay captured a gold and set a Games record in the 110m hurdles; his time now ranks fifth in the world. He also was a member of the silver medal

4x100 relay team.

Relay member Molly Killingbeck was in on Canada's gold and silver medals and she was sixth in her 400m final.

Sprinters Tony Sharpe and Desai Williams combined their efforts to help Canada to a 4x100m relay silver. They both had top 10 placings in the 100m and 200m sprint finals.

Rob Grey won a silver medal in the discus while Eric Spence rounded out York's contribution with a seventh place finish in the 400m hurdles.

Charlie Francis was coach of the sprint team at the Games; he's also on staff at York as Yeomen and Yeowomen sprint coach.

Also in Australia, York's top gymnasts Dan Gaudet and Frank Nutzenburger along with York coach Maasaki Naosaki were part of the Canadian team which took a gold medal at the Commonwealth Invitational (gymnastics is not a Commonwealth Games sport). Gaudet and Nutzenburger led the way with first and second place individual finishes.

## Mellon scholarships to be awarded for studies in the humanities

The Mellon Foundation will make awards this year to 125 students from the United States and Canada for PhD studies in humanities. Each award consists of \$7,000 per year in U.S. funds plus fees, and may be applied at any university in Canada or the U.S. Students must be nominated by a member of the faculty to be eligible. Nominees must be citizens of Canada or the U.S. and must be in the final year of an honours program, or have graduated within the past three to five years.

The purpose of these awards

is to attract outstanding students who otherwise would not pursue graduate study in humanities, in order to ensure an adequate supply of qualified faculty in the universities during the 1990s.

Professor Christopher Innes of the English Department, Faculty of Arts, is York's representative for the Mellon Foundation Fellowship in the Humanities. Nominees should be brilliant students, he stresses, but this does not necessarily mean that their grades must be all As. There will be an emphasis on potential, promise, and

breadth of interest, and references will be heavily weighed.

It is not necessary to have done undergraduate work in the humanities - in fact nominations are welcome of people who would not otherwise pursue studies in the humanities.

To nominate a student, a faculty member should send a brief letter stating the applicant's name, address, and the name of the institution where he or she is enrolled (or graduated), to: Professor John H. D'Arms, Department of Classical Studies, 2014 Angell Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109, U.S.A.

Nominations must be received there by November 5. Application forms and further information will then be sent to the nominees. For further information, contact Prof. Innes, 249 Winters College, telephone 667-3457.

## IN MEMORIAM

The Honourable  
**JOHN P. ROBARTS**

P.C., C.C., Q.C., LL.D., D.C.L.



John Roberts was Minister of Education at the time of York University's foundation. His last public office was the Chancellorship of York University. He had been the founding Chairman of the Osgoode Excellence Campaign and was the Honorary Chairman of the York Fund, our current campaign. For him, Convocation was a time of particular happiness. It represented so well a principal

responsibility of the University: to equip the young and an increasing number of older students for new responsibilities. As he liked to say of Convocations: "There are only winners here." The University owes much to his vision and his abiding support.

H. Ian Macdonald  
President and Vice-Chancellor

## York/U. of York exchange established

The long-standing relationship between York University and the University of York in England has been formalized by an exchange program announced recently by President Macdonald. This year two students from York are studying there and five York students will travel there for the 1983 academic year.

The universities were both founded in the early 1960s with similar aspirations, and even similar college systems, according to biology professor David Logan, who coordinates the exchange program.

The British and Canadian governments permit participants to pay local, rather than non-resident, fees, at a savings of over \$5,000 for each student. Students selected for the exchange will receive a scholarship to cover costs of transportation and fees and pay their own living expenses.

Prof. Logan notes that the University of York is also very keen to arrange exchanges of faculty. Students and faculty interested in the University of York may contact him at 667-2445.

## Four York students granted parliamentary internships

Philippe Baillargeon, a 1982 history graduate from Glendon, is gaining first-hand experience in the federal government this fall as one of ten parliamentary interns.

The program, administered by the Canadian Political Science Association, gives backbench members of parliament the expertise of Canada's top university graduates, chosen for academic excellence and their interest in government.

Three other York students have been selected for the Ontario Legislature Internships by the Canadian Political

Association. They are Jeffrey Canning, a York MBA student who graduated from the honours program in political science and law and society; Judith Mulholland, a master's student in political science; and Christine Peringer, a student at Osgoode Hall Law School.

Anyone interested in applying to the federal government internship program should write to Robert Jackson, Director, Parliamentary Internship Program, Carleton University, Ottawa, K1S 5B6. The application deadline for next year is January 1, 1983. Those

interested in the provincial program should contact Prof. Fred Fletcher at York in Ross S622, or call 667-2552.

Other recent award winners are Michael Burke, an economics graduate from York, who is studying for a joint MBA and law degree with the help of a Gulf Canada Ltd. Fellowship Scholarship, one of ten awarded nationally.

Theophilus Adrian P. Redhead has been awarded a \$500 prize from the Toronto Association of Business Economists. The TABE Award is given to an outstanding MA student in economics.