
Canadian universities

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sity in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, has provided an eight-month program in social leadership with emphasis on community extension programs and co-operatives, now offered under the umbrella of its famed Coady International Institute.

Memorial University in Newfoundland has provided summer courses in fisheries co-operatives to students from Africa, Asia and the Caribbean, and the University of Ottawa's Institute for International Co-operation has, for several years, conducted a two-year program in development administration.

Wilfrid Laurier University has conducted nine-month programs in international business and 13-week summer courses in export promotion for foreign students.

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Carleton University has had a development program in its Norman Paterson School of International Affairs since its founding in 1965, and has built up formal exchanges of professors and students with universities in Nigeria and Tanzania.

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The University of Guelph in Ontario has been sending faculty members to Ghana, teaching students from Ghana on its own campus, and offering research fellowships to Ghanaian professors to spend periods of research and professional development at Guelph....

Many Canadian educators, including Dr. Taylor, see this as a model project because the two universities share decision-making....

Such projects are not gifts, but two-way exchanges of resources, of knowledge and even of money.

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News briefs

The ministerial meeting of the governing board of the International Energy Agency, which was to have met in Toronto on May 21-22 (see *Canada Weekly*, dated March 21), will convene in Paris, in stead. The announcement was made following a meeting of the governing board in Paris, when members decided that the urgency of the present international oil situation dictated the meeting should be held as scheduled, but in Paris. The chairman of the board said he still hoped to hold meetings outside Paris from time to time, and expressed the hope that a future meeting might be held in Canada.

The Canadian mining industry is expected to have little trouble raising the capital it needs for expansion in the 1980s, according to analysts and experts attending a recent conference in Vancouver. Capital needs in the next decade are expected to reach \$120 million.

Canada ranked sixth among 12 highly industrialized nations in average hourly earnings for manufacturing workers, according to a study by the Toronto management consulting firm of Towers, Perrin, Forster and Crosby. Japan, with average hourly earnings of \$6.70, was the highest at the end of 1977.

Two survivors of the Pacific Western Airlines jet crash at Cranbrook, British Columbia, that killed 43 people in February 1978, will be awarded the Medal of Bravery. Gail Lois Bunn of Edmonton and David White of Calgary returned to the wreckage to rescue a young girl they heard crying. The girl was strapped in her seat when Miss Bunn, a flight attendant, and Mr. White rescued her from the burning plane.

National Hockey League quarter finals were under way as this issue went to press, April 19. In the best-of-seven game series, Montreal was leading Toronto 2-0; Boston was leading Pittsburgh 2-0; New York Islanders were leading Chicago 2-0; Philadelphia and New York Rangers were tied 1-1.

Canada is on the threshold of an economic boom, according to both the president and the chairman of the IDA. President Kniewasser said that one of the main indicators of the expected new growth was the stock market. "Indeed, all stock markets in Canada have outperformed stock markets anywhere in the

world over the last year."

Canada had a seasonally-adjusted merchandise trade surplus of \$146 million in February, compared with a downward revised January surplus of \$352 million.

The Ontario government will provide \$26 million to subsidize employers who hire students under the Youth Employment program this summer. The government expects the spending to create 40,000 jobs.

Quebec Premier René Lévesque and his secretary, Corinne Côté, were married quietly in a civil ceremony in Montreal on April 12. It is Mr. Lévesque's second marriage.

The Export Development Corporation has concluded an arrangement with the Banque Nationale pour le Développement Economique du Maroc (BNDE), on behalf of the Kingdom of Morocco, for the utilization of a \$200-million line of credit for the procurement in Canada of Canadian goods and services. The EDC line of credit would permit BNDE to make loans available to Moroccan public, semi-public and private companies for the purchase of Canadian goods and services.

Down payments on homes financed by Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation have been lowered and the maximum loan available raised to \$70,000. The changes allow for up to 95 percent financing on the first \$50,000 loan and 75 percent of the remainder up to the maximum \$70,000.

A total of \$60.7 million was paid for 33 licences and 100 leases in Alberta, allowing exploration and commercial development, respectively, ranking as the third largest sale of petroleum rights so far this year.

Canadian racing driver Gilles Villeneuve chalked up his third consecutive Formula 1 victory of the season in his Ferrari, to win the Race of Champions in England last week. In the past month he has won the South African and Long Beach world championship Grand Prix. The fifth round of the World Championship will take place at Jarama, Spain on April 29.

Catherine McGuire, assistant editor of *Canada Weekly*, was married in Ottawa April 14 to James Hardwick, a surgeon. The couple will live in Stratford, Ontario, so the publication feels it has lost its right hand. Good luck to you both and many years of happiness. [Ed.]