

# Community Events

If your society, department or group has an event which the world should know about, the *Dalendiar* is the way to advertise it and reach 10,000 *Gazette* readers (plus their two friends) on all of Halifax's university campuses and throughout the downtown area. Send in a brief description by Monday at 4:00 to get in that week's issue (on the newsstands Thursday morning). Public service announcements are also welcome. Classified ads (items wanted or for sale, jobs sought or posted) cost \$5.00.

## Announcements

**Is alcohol a problem in your family?** Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of families, relatives and friends whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. If you believe this could be you, Al-Anon may help. Please call 466-7077 or 1-800-245-4656.

**Volunteers needed:** Reader for student, visually impaired, studying for Master of Education, 6 hours/week; Reader for blind student studying International Development Studies, 8 hours/week. Please contact Services for Students with Disabilities, 494-2836.

**Gayline Nova Scotia** provides an information, counselling and referral service to the Metro and surrounding community, and is in need of volunteers to help operate its telephones. Our office hours are Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. If you are interested in volunteering, contact the Gayline office at 423-7129.

**Toy Library Parent Resource-Atlantic** is holding "Caring Together — the First Atlantic Conference on Family Resources" at the Halifax Holiday Inn on September 18. Parents, family resource workers, child care providers and all others interested in the delivery of services and activities which support families can receive information by calling 1-800-565-8199, toll free in Atlantic Canada (423-8199 in the Halifax area) and asking for a "Caring Together" package to be sent to them.

A changing and increasingly anxious world is the focus of "International Development", a Halifax Main Library Lecture Series with Professors Krishna Ahooja-Patel and Surendra Patel every Thursday at noon beginning September 16. All are welcome and attendance is free. The series may also be taken as a half-credit course through the Division of Continuing Education at Saint Mary's University (420-5491). For more information contact Ken Burke at 421-7673. The library is located at the corner of Spring Garden Road and Brunswick Street. Bring your lunch — coffee and tea will be available.

Science fiction has beamed down to the Halifax Main Library with the upcoming open lecture series/credit course "The Development of Science Fiction to the Golden Age" with Saint Mary's University English Professor Margaret Harry, every Wednesday at noon beginning September 15. Attendance is free, and tea and coffee will be available — bring your lunch. Students wishing to take the course for credit may do so by contacting the Division of Continuing Education at SMU (420-5491). For more information call Ken Burke at 421-7673. The library is located at the corner of Spring Garden Road and Brunswick Street.

The **Medical Education Unit** in the Faculty of Medicine is recruiting students for simulated tutorial groups, to provide an orientation for the tutors in the medical curriculum. The students who volunteer will be offered an honorarium of \$6/hour based on a full day of approximately 7-8 hours. Students should be in their senior year of a degree program, first year in graduate studies, or in a senior year in any of the health profession programs. This experience is ideal for students who are applying to, or considering, a degree in Medicine. Phone Martine McKay (494-1845) if you are interested in participating on one of the following dates: 7 October 1993, 17 November 1993, 14 December 1993, 23 February 1994, 31 March 1994.

Sew, serge, knit and embroider your way to Canada's largest needlearts extravaganza... the 3rd annual **Creative Sewing and Needlework Festival** on September 11 and 12 at the World Trade and Convention Centre on Argyle Street in Halifax. Attend how-to demonstrations and hands-on workshops. Saturday 10 am to 7 pm, Sunday 10 am to 6 pm.

**"Living with Cancer"**, an information and support group program for cancer patients, their families and friends, meet on the first Wednesday of each month from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the Nova Scotia Cancer Centre, Dickson Building, 5820 University Avenue. For more information contact Rosemary Kuttner, 861-4785.

**"A New Way of Life"** (12-step program) organised by Emotions Anonymous Self Help Group. Focuses on fears, anxiety, low self-esteem and self worth. Helps you look at today and live for today. No dues or fees for membership. Mixed group male and female. Weekly meetings at St. Thomas More Church, corner of Caledonia Road and Main Street in Dartmouth. Call Barb L. (866-2523, 866-3400) for information.

The **Atlantic Film Festival** is now recruiting volunteers for the 1993 Festival (September 24 to October 3). We need gofers, ticket-takers, drivers, people to put our snazzy posters up around town, bartenders, office help, and generally lots of extra hands to make the Festival come to life. Fill out a volunteer form at the Festival office, 2015 Gottingen Street, between 10 am and 5 pm or call 422-6965.

The **Dalhousie Gazette** invites anyone interested in meeting new people, learning about the student media and contributing to a fun and happenin' process to drop by anytime and find out more. Absolutely no experience is necessary and almost any skill, interest or perspective has a place at the *Gazette*. Call 494-2507 or better yet, drop by Room 312 of the SUB and speak to any one of the staff who are just bubbling over with friendliness.

The Halifax YWCA invites all members of the public to attend a **composting workshop**, to be held September 2 and 3 from 12:15-12:45 pm in the YWCA Garden at 1239 Barrington St. This is a joint project of the Halifax YWCA and the Nova Scotia Ecological Reform Group. Call 423-6162 for information.

The Halifax YWCA, 1239 Barrington St., is offering **rentals of its 25-yard pool**. We will provide the lifeguard. Daily, weekly and monthly rates available for individuals, sports organizations and community groups. For information, call 423-6162 and ask for Lisa Tilley.

The Halifax YWCA, 1239 Barrington St., is offering **parent-tot swim lessons**. Introduce your child to water safety and learn to prevent drowning. The program is for children aged 1-3 and their parents. Next class begins September 11. Pre-registration required; cost is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. Call 423-6162.

**Get into fitness** with a membership at the Halifax YWCA, 1239 Barrington St. Unlimited swimming, fitness classes, weight training, dry sauna (women only), locker rentals, gym use, reduced rates on other programs. Memberships transferable to other Y's internationally. Call 423-6162.

**Positions available:** The Development Office at Dalhousie is hiring 20 student callers for solicitation of donations for the 1993 Annual Fund. Work Nov. 1, 1993-April 1994. Looking for people who can work 8 hrs./week (two evenings 6-10 pm). Check the Student Employment Centre, 4th floor SUB. Deadline for applying Sept. 30.

The **Canadian Mental Health Association**, Dartmouth Branch, is seeking volunteers for its Among Friends Social Club. Help with a variety of activities is needed. For more information, please call 463-2187.

**HAH! (Humans Against Homophobia)** will meet Monday, Sept. 20 at 6:30 pm in the SUB (room will be posted at Enquiry Desk). All are welcome in the fight against homophobia and heterosexism!

The Lester Pearson Institute's development education program **DAI-Outreach**, presents the 4th Annual **Tuesday Brown Bag Lunch Series**. The informal discussion series on international development issues begins Tuesday Sept. 28 at noon in the Seminar Room, Lester Pearson Institute, 1321 Edward St. Bring your lunch and we'll supply the coffee. More info call Karen at 494-2038.

**Are you interested in International Development issues?** Do you want to get involved with development issues at Dalhousie? Join the International Development Campus Council (IDCC) for a meeting Friday, Sept. 17 at 1 pm in the Seminar Room at the Lester Pearson Institute. All are welcome. Any questions call Stuart at 494-2038.

## Classifieds

**Stop wasting time!** Work for environmental change with Greenpeace's door-to-door public outreach and fundraising campaign. We are hiring enthusiastic, activist-minded people full- and part-time. Hrs. 2-10 pm Mon.-Fri. \$220/week + bonus. Call Christene at 492-4047.

For sale: **Baldwin upright piano** 243 ebony, 11 years old. \$2700. Excellent condition. Call 425-2711 (evening).

**Saturday, September 4**  
The **Ethno-Cultural Arts Group** invites all immigrants and mainstream Canadian artists in the Halifax metro area to participate in a seminar at the George Dixon Recreation Centre on Gottingen St. 1:00 to 6:00 pm. For more information call David (Metro Immigrant Settlement Association) at 423-3607.

## Monday, September 6

Register yourself for **Frosh Week** beginning at 9 am. Enjoy your first taste of residence food.

## Tuesday, September 7

Dartmouth's **Eastern Front Theatre Company** and Live Bait Theatre of Sackville, New Brunswick have collaborated to produce the Maritime premiere of the full-length version of the comedy *Flux* by Newfoundland playwright Pete Soucy. The production will take place at the Crichton Community Centre on Sullivan's Pond in Dartmouth from Sept. 7 to 12. Tickets are \$12 regular, \$10 seniors and students. Performances are Tuesday to Saturday 8 pm with a 2 pm matinee on Sunday. Call Gay Hauser (423-9740) for reservations and information.

**Production night** at the Dalhousie *Gazette*, from about 5 pm until the wee hours. New volunteers are desperately needed and enthusiastically welcomed. Come by if you like to write, draw, edit, orate, eat free pizza, ask questions, leap tall buildings, mix metaphors, learn to use computers or just hang out and be serene. A great way to leave your mark and meet people on campus. Room 312 of the SUB.

The **Latin American Information Group (LAIG)** will resume its regular monthly meetings at the Lester Pearson Institute, 1321 Edward St., Halifax. 8:00 pm. New members welcome. For more information, call Evelyn at OXFAM 454-5182.

## Wednesday, September 8

Saint Mary's University Art Gallery is pleased to present an exhibition entitled "Memories Within Skin" by the Nova Scotia-based artist Andrea Ward. The work examines women's experiences with plastic surgery. Women discuss their experiences through interviews that have been videotaped. Other objects and photographs are displayed. The artist will be present at the exhibition's opening reception at 8 pm. The exhibition continues until October 10.

**"Socialism or Barbarism:** The Lessons of the Chilean Revolution" This month marks the 20th anniversary of the military coup in Chile, by which the heroic struggle of Chilean workers and students against dictatorship was brutally crushed. This week's meeting of the International Socialists looks at the history and politics of the Chilean Revolution and what this teaches us about changing the world today. 7 pm in the SUB, room 306. All welcome!

**Dalhousie Student Union Council** meeting tentatively scheduled for 6:00 pm in the Council Chambers, 3rd floor of the SUB. All students are welcome.

The **Metro United Way** will hold workshop featuring how advertising, recruitment, selection, interviewing and organizational change affect members of minority groups in the workplace. The workshop will be held in the Training Room, N.S. Association of Health Organizations Building, 5614 Fenwick St. There is a \$5 fee for the workshop. Call Ligia Angulo at 422-1501.

## Thursday, September 9

**Shinerama**, after the 9 am Breakfast on the Boulevard in front of the SUB.  
**Sexual Orientation Barbecue**, 5:30 behind SUB.