

## LETTERS

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they feel should be implemented to ensure the safety of employees.

What is needed is not less concentration on WHMIS but rather a strengthening of both WHMIS and the Occupational Health and Safety Act, making the recommendations binding on the employer. Perhaps then we would not have had such a tragic situation as he has referred to.

Sincerely,  
N. Wadson CUPE  
Occupational Health and  
Safety Rep.

## WHMIS is not so bad

I read with great dismay that Prof. C. Holloway has chosen to find fault with WHMIS and concurrently with the Community "Right-to-Know" Legislation ("Legislation a waste", Nov. 3). It has taken thousands of Workers' lives to have this legislation brought forward across Canada, an incredible example of co-ordination of laws for recent times. Unfortunately Prof. Holloway has chosen the wrong forum to complain of traffic problems and social (substance abuse) ills.

Sincerely,  
I. Lehto  
CUPE Local 1356  
President

## Evocative soloism?

Dear *Excalibur*,  
Every week I walk through the tunnels and see the same mural every time.

So what does it mean? Does anyone know? It's called *Evocative Soloism*, but I've asked friends of

mine in Philosophy and Humanities and they don't know either. Is it a cult, a club, a disease? Does anyone know? Does Wil Ferguson know?

Please, anybody, what is *Evocative Soloism*?

Sincerely,  
Robert Collins

## Arctic York needs limos

To the Editor

To say that York is the coldest spot next to Iceland would be redundant. As a student in good standing at this arctic university, I am greatly disturbed by the long trek on FOOT across the cold, barren expanse of campus I have to endure to reach my classes. I am sure that nine out of every 10 students are also plagued by this problem. The students that are forced to take unreliable TTC buses risk being frozen solid at bus stops or being up to 45 minutes late for class; residents of this environmental wasteland sit for almost an hour at COLD bus stops in COLD shelters on COLD weekends!

The students should be provided with the York escort service augmented with at least 100 stretch limos, expanded to meet both day and night-time demands. A more economical solution to chapped lips and frostbitten toes is to erect a domed roof that could be heated with the hot air the university is spouting over the insufficient parking and crowded classrooms. It will save the University millions of dollars on hydro and at the same time provide the students with a half decent study environment (not to mention year-round sun tanning).

In conclusion, I suggest that a Senate meeting should be held immediately to remedy the situation. Although Oil of Olay company might complain about the decline of sales due to this fact, I believe it would be a quantum leap for the comfort of students of worldwide.

Alouicious Mackenzie

## YORKDEX

Number of children who attend the York University Co-operative Day Care (YUCDC): 110

Number of children at the YUCDC who are subsidized by government funds: 79

Percentage of children at the YUCDC who are from single parent homes: (approx.) 50

Percentage of children at the YUCDC whose parents are students: (approx.) 60

Number of children per staff member at the YUCDC: (approx.) 5

Number of examination booklets issued by Physical Plant Stores during the last academic year (September /87 to May /88): 150,650

Pieces of chalk issued by Physical Plant Stores during the last academic year: 2,073,600

Variety of stationary items Physical Plant Store stocks: 1,000

Total number of stationary requisitions actioned by Physical Plant Stores during the last academic year: 4,705

Total dollar value of the above noted stationary requisitions: 343,910.20

Number of thefts from vehicles on York campus last month: 7

Compiled by Adam Kardash and Nancy Phillips

## Cliche of the Week

**Black Sheep** — An oddball, a disgrace. Black sheep were traditionally disliked by shepherds because they were worth less than the standard white sheep. By the early 19th century the term was used to describe the disfavoured and misbehaving people. In *Old Morality*, by Sir Walter Scott (1816), one reads: "The curates . . . know best the black sheep of the flock."

An original idea by David "Cliche" Grad-O'Sgoode



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