

# THURSDAY TO THURSDAY

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## THURSDAY

Tranquilizers do not stop wife battering or help women remove themselves from unsafe home situations.

These are among the findings of the "Domestic Violence and Licit Drug Use Project".

A researcher from this project will speak Thursday, November 1, 10:30 a.m. at the Dartmouth Regional Library Coffeepotluck program, 100 Wyse Road.

Mood-modifying drugs like sleeping pills, anti-depressants and tranquilizers keep women subdued and prevent them from taking effective action against their abusive home situation.

The women perceive their doctors as unsympathetic and doubting people who continue to offer large doses of pills as a solution.

Free coffee and booklists will be available and the public is encouraged to take part in the discussion at this free library program.

Children can be left in the Junior Department for crafts, games or stories.

## FRIDAY:

The Royal N.S. Historical Society lecture this week is Salt, Sugar, Molasses and Rum: Yarmouth's Trade with the West Indies by Eric J. Ruff at Province House at 8:00 p.m. on Nov. 2.

**How Sulphur in Coal Affects Steelmaking** will be the subject of a **public lecture** to be given by Dr. Sterling Whiteway of the National Research Council's Atlantic Regional Laboratory at 12 noon, Nov. 2 at the Halifax City Regional Library.

Sulphur which can be bad for steel originates with coal, and Dr. Whiteway will describe the various means being used to dispose of sulphur at every stage of steelmaking.

The lecture is one in a series of lunch hour talks given at the library under the title of Issues in Science: The Public Wants to Know.

The Dalhousie Russian Club presents a double feature **Love and Death** and **Doctor Zhivago**. Only \$2.50. All welcome. McInnes Room, Dal. S.U.B. Friday, November 2. Starts 7:00 p.m.

**The School of Library Service**, Dalhousie University presents a lecture entitled, "Chasing the Golden Retriever: The Contributions of Linguistics" on Friday, November 2nd, at 10:45 a.m. Speaker: Mary Dykstra, Dalhousie School of Library Service. Location: MacMechan Auditorium, Killam Library.

**Eleanor Duckworth** will be available for an informal discussion of her recent work on Jean Piaget, in the White House Common Room, Education Department, 1460 Oxford Street at 3:45 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 2nd. Sponsored by the Dalhousie Education Graduate Students' Society.

## SATURDAY:

A **Booksale** will be held at the main branch, Dartmouth Regional Library, 100 Wyse Road, Saturday, November 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Come and start a sampler in the Project Room of the Nova Scotia Museum on Saturday, November 3, from 10:30 - 12:30.

"Chasubles and Chalice", an exhibit of religious artifacts and clothing, opens at the Nova Scotia Museum on November 3rd, and continues until January 6th. Museum exhibits are open 7 days a week.



## TUESDAY:

### The Rise of Labour and the Winnipeg General Strike

is the topic of the History of Canada in the 20th Century noon hour lecture series at the Halifax City Regional Library, 5381 Spring Garden Road, on Tuesday, November 6, and Wednesday, November 7, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Adult Basic Education Classes will be held at the Halifax North End Library, 2285 Gottingen Street, on Tuesday, November 6, and Thursday, November 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

## WEDNESDAY:

Have you an "Archives in your Attic?" Bring your family documents and treasures to the Nova Scotia Museum from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. on Wednesday, November 7, when museum and archival staff will help you identify and care for them.

### EL BRIGADISTA THE TEACHERS NOVEMBER 7 7:30

**113 min., Colour 1977**  
Director: Octavio Cortajar, Cuba, Spanish (English sub-titles)

A heartwarming captivating story of a young teacher's experience in the remote Cuban countryside, where the peasants he instructs to read and write respond with some unexpected lessons in life. Mario, a 14 year old boy is one of the 100,000 who took part as a volunteer in the Great Literacy Campaign which accomplished the task of reducing illiteracy from 25% to 4% in Cuba in 1961. At the NFB

## INFO:

Kipawo Showboat Co. presents Charlie's Aunt on Sunday, Nov. 4 at 8:30 p.m. at the Rebecca Cohn. For more information call 424-2298.

The Nova Scotia Museum will show three films in the auditorium on Sunday, November 4, at 2:00 and 3:30. Titles are "To Know the Hurons", "Helix" and "The Street". Admission is free.

The Dalhousie Art Gallery will provide a guided tour of the exhibition ROBERT FRANK-**PHOTOGRAPHS** on Thursday, November 8 at 10:30 a.m.

**Free To Be Us**, a non-credit program of assertiveness training for couples, will be offered at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, 5820 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, Tuesdays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Nov. 6 to Dec. 11.

Instructors will be Ms. Valerie O'Brien and Ms. Marjorie Shackleton, counsellors for the Association for Family Life in Halifax with experience in the field of human relations.

To register or to obtain more information about the non-credit program, phone the Centre for Continuing Education, Mount Saint Vincent University 443-4450 local 243. Enrolment is limited so early registration is advised.

**The Department of Theatre** is sponsoring three workshops to be given by one of the Toronto Dance Theatre's dancers on Saturday, November 3rd.

The classes will be in Graham technique:  
10-12 noon Beginner  
1:00-3:00 Elementary  
4:00-6:00 Beginner

Cost: 1 class \$3.00  
2 classes \$5.00  
3 classes \$6.00

If you wish to know more about **Graham technique** or which level you should attend, contact Pat Richards 424-6464, 424-2152.

Sign up sheets for each class will be outside the Theatre Department office, 5th floor, Arts Centre. There will be a limit of 25 on each class.

You are cordially invited to attend the opening of an exhibition of watercolours and pencil drawings by Henry Jackson at Saint Mary's University Art Gallery on Wednesday, October 24, 1979 at 8:30 p.m.

Mimi Cazort, Curator of Drawings for The National Gallery of Canada and author of the new book, **Mr. Jackson's Mushrooms**, will open the Exhibition.

The exhibition continues until November 18, 1979.

BP Canada has launched a nation-wide competition among universities to encourage research into energy conservation and the better use of energy resources.

The BP Canada Energy Research Prize is open to teams or individuals from any Canadian university. Synopses of their projects will be judged early next year by a panel to be nominated by the Royal Society of Canada.

In July, the winner will be awarded \$20,000 to research the project more fully, while cash awards totalling \$6,000 will be given for the top three entries.

The Canadian winner will then be entered for the BP International Energy Research Prize, in competition with projects from Austria, Belgium, Britain, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, New Zealand, Portugal and Switzerland.

The international winners will be announced in 1982, when prizes totalling 17,000 pounds sterling (\$43,000) will be awarded.

Launching the competition as part of the company's contribution to International Energy Conservation Month, Derek F. Mitchell, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of BP Canada, said: "the world urgently needs new ideas to improve the utilization of energy resources. The great value of this competition will be in helping to bring forward the fresh thinking and solid research which I am sure is waiting to be tapped in Canadian universities."

Entry forms available at the Gazette/c/o Update.

"My Country occupied" a film on **Guatemala** to be shown at the McMechan Room, Killam Library, Friday 2nd November at 12:30 p.m. Sponsored jointly by the Spanish Department and Amnesty International.

**Flue Vaccine** is now available at the Health Service by appointment with Dr. G. Service—424-2171—Price \$1.50.

A six-session program to help Dalhousie students **learn to relax and think more clearly during tests and exams** will be conducted by Victor Day at the Counselling Centre. Interested students should phone 424-2081 or come in person to the Centre on the fourth floor of the SUB.

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The Dalhousie Art Gallery Free Thursday Noon Hour Film Series will present Robert Frank's film **Me and My Brother** on Thursday, November 8 at 12:00-1:00 in the MacAloney Room No. 406 in the Dalhousie Arts Centre.

For persons approaching retirement or those contemplating it, Mount Saint Vincent University offers **Retirement Planning and Enjoyment**, a non-credit course, Tuesdays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Nov. 13 to Dec. 11.

To register or to obtain more information about the non-credit program, phone the Centre for Continuing Education, Mount Saint Vincent University, 443-4450 local 243. Enrolment is limited so early registration is strongly advised.

**SEXUAL MELODRAMA HORROR-COMEDYMUSICAL; BLUEBEARD** will be playing at Theatre 1707, 1707 Brunswick St. from Oct. 24-Nov. 4, Wednesdays through Sundays inclusive. Nightly at nine. For reservations phone 429-7777. For interviews and further information contact Simone Georges, Publicity Director also at 429-7777.

At Odin's Eye Café, 1579 Grafton St. There will be an "Open Mike" on Thursday, November 8th. On Friday 9th, Bruce Armstrong, the magician, will be presenting a show. On Saturday 10th, there will be a dance to the Caribbean Connection. On Remembrance Day, Sunday November 11th, local recording artist Susan Crowe will be performing, with Clark Brown.

Contact: Marion Priestley, 423-4587.

**Media relations, communications techniques and research methods** are a few of the topics to be stressed in two non-credit public relations courses offered by Mount Saint Vincent University in co-operation with the Nova Scotia Branch of the Canadian Public Relations Society.

It will be held each Monday night for six weeks.

Those interested in obtaining more information on both offerings should contact the director, the Mount's Continuing Education Centre (443-4450, extension 244).

Squash at Dal. This is it! Opening meeting, Thursday, November 15, at 6:30 p.m. Room 206, Dalplex, South Street.

Election of Officers, Membership Registration, Exhibition Matches featuring top Atlantic Canada players, Films, and other "squash talk".

Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome.

### PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Day Care Action is sponsoring a public meeting on Thursday, November 8, at 7:30 p.m., at the North End Library, Gottingen St., to protest the Provincial government's recently released Task Force Report on Day Care Financing.

While this report appears to be giving day cares more funding, in reality, fully subsidized and unsubsidized parents will be paying more, and many may no longer be able to afford day care. Women providing sole support for children will be especially hard hit. Day care workers, already grossly underpaid, may be vulnerable to wage cuts as centre try to save money. Financial instability will continue to plague day care in Nova Scotia.

Parents, day care workers, and concerned citizens are urged to come and discuss the Report and plan action.

Contacts: Pamela Manley, 422-2115, Christina Simmons, 455-6696.

The National Institute on Mental Retardation is offering Research/Study Supplements to students enrolled in graduate studies at a Canadian university and planning a career directly in the field of mental retardation or an associated professional field. The Type B award offers up to \$1,000 per year for two years to students who have financial support for a particular area of enquiry and require supplemental funds to offset the costs of dissertation research or program of study. In addition, the award provides the opportunity for attendance at a one-week period of orientation training at the National Institute on Mental Retardation with prepaid tuition, training and living costs. (An optional third year of support up to \$1,000 will be available to qualified students to complete their program of study).

The National Institute on Mental Retardation is offering awards to students registered in graduate studies at a Canadian university and planning a career either directly in mental retardation of an associated professional field. The Type A award offers one year of financial support, ranging up to \$6,000, plus a one week period of orientation training at the National Institute on Mental Retardation. Awards are not renewable but candidates may apply for a second year of support.

For application forms and information on other categories of awards contact:

The Secretary, Awards for Research and Study in Mental Retardation  
National Institute on Mental Retardation  
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