

Planning Your Life

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What student service prompts phone calls from various parts of this province, and from other provinces too, yet is unknown to many students here on campus?

What student service is available to any individual student or not?

What student service will help you make a good impression on an interview by providing information on nearly 400 Canadian companies, all indexed by name and employment trends?

You guess it. The Career Library.

Did you know that the job opportunities listed at the Student Manpower Centre are also listed at the Career Library? And did you know some companies are advertising now, for next summer's help?

Did you know that by mid-November application for universities all across the coun-

try should be available?

Did you know that this fantastic library has an indexed collection of clippings on Women's Issues?

And if you have been dreaming about studying or working abroad, there are shelves of information calendars on graduate work in the U.S., financing information, and more. The Career Library is even on the permanent mailing list from the Russian Embassy.

And who is behind all of this?

Margaret Brown - Career Librarian.

Margaret keeps her files as current as possible. She is constantly updating and adapting the job descriptions, and adding new fields as they come into existence.

She says the whole concept of the Career Library began with a collection of university calendars. The diversified information available now all

grew from there. Today the collection includes calendars from all Canadian Universities, Community Colleges, and other non-degree courses. These calendars are arranged by province. (By the way, did you know there is a bursary program financed by Ottawa for six weeks of French study? Information is available at the Career Library.)

If you are interested in getting your education and earning at the same time, the Career Library provides information on Cooperative Programs. Or if you would like to study by correspondence, Margaret has files on Distance Education.

Margaret's "Bible" is the Directory of Canadian Universities. All Canadian universities are listed by name and by subject. Included are information on fees, deadlines, and admission requirements, as well as addresses.

Another set of reference

books is called Spectrum. In these, every post high school program in Canada is listed.

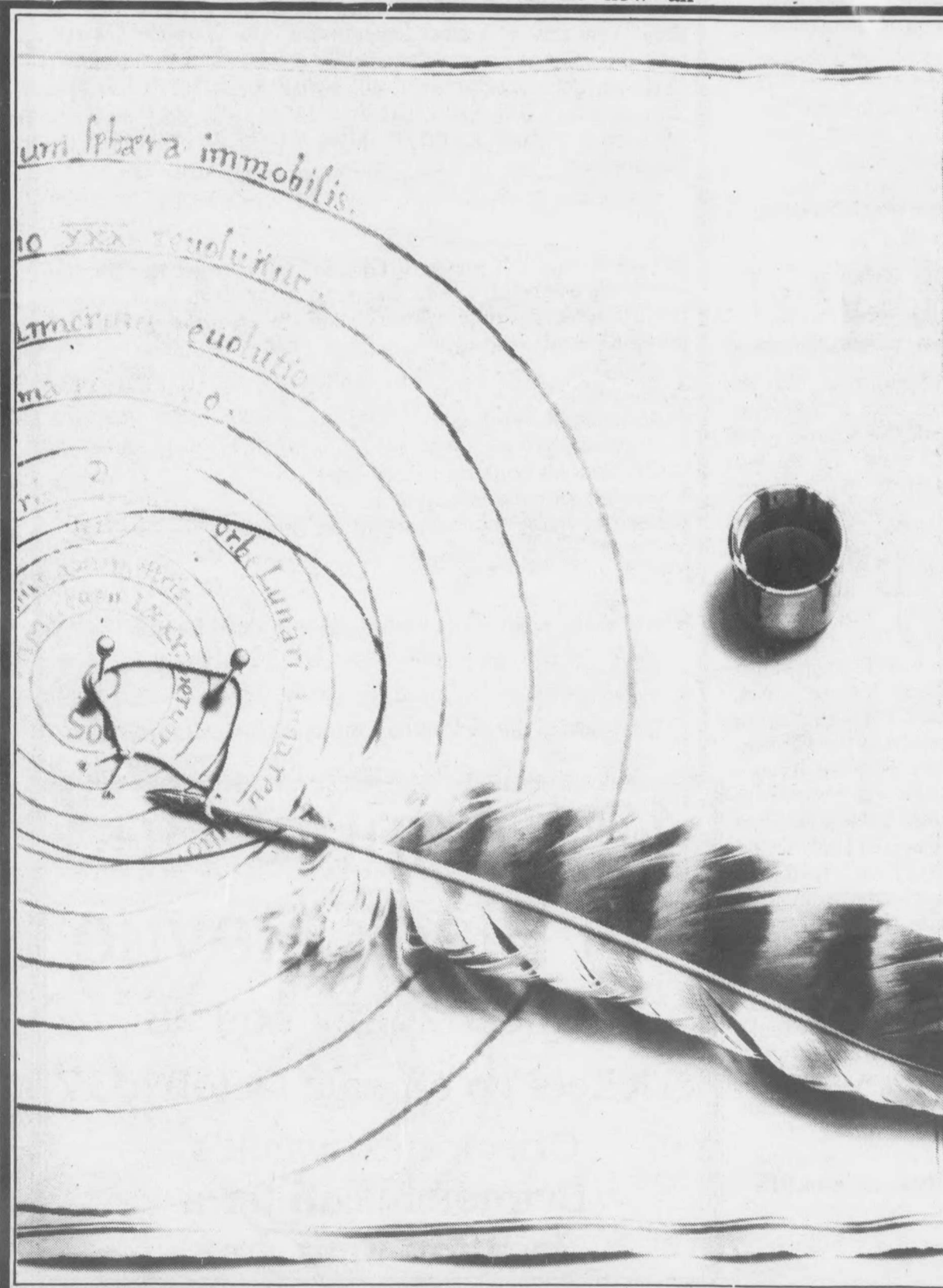
The Career Options section of the library provides books such as Alternative Careers for Teachers, and information on what to do with your degree. A Canadian Almanac lists among others, every government department, every organization, and hospital in the country.

Margaret has found that the farther a person reads in her Career Library, the more choices that person has. But just to glance around the room, you would miss most of the possibilities. To take advantage of what is available, you must ask questions. And questions are Margaret's favorite things. She will go out of her way to find the answers, even if what you've always dreamed of being is a Texas Ranger.

The Career Library hours are Monday to Friday 8:30 to 12 noon, and 1:15 to 5:00 pm.

AT THE CAREER LIBRARY:

- Canadian Almanac
- Career Options
- Community College calendars
- Company information
- Cooperative programs
- Dir. of Associations in Canada
- Dir. of Canadian Universities
- Distance education
- Employment opportunities
- Employment trends
- Entrance Test info.
- GMAT information
- Graduate work in the U.S.
- Interview skills
- Job descriptions
- Job search techniques
- Native issues
- Private Vocational Study
- Resume preparation
- Spectrum
- Studying French abroad
- Summer Session
- University application forms
- University calendars
- Women's issues collection



ONCE THERE WAS AN OUTSTANDING THINKER WHOSE GREATEST IDEA WAS A WILD GUESS. His name was Johannes Kepler and he had a passion for solving difficult problems - such as the one that consumed over half his life.

At an early age, Kepler became utterly fascinated by an unpopular view. Like Copernicus, he believed the earth revolved around the sun - not vice versa. But believing it was one thing. Proving it, another.

In the year 1604, Kepler's tools were limited. Working with instruments that were woefully crude, he attempted to plot the orbit of the planets around the sun by inventing one hypothesis after another - then testing each hypothesis against observed phenomena. In seeking to map the orbit of Mars, he spent four years testing over seventy hypotheses. All to no avail. Nothing had made sense.

What Kepler needed was more information. After another year of poverty and frustration, Kepler got his wish. The great astronomer, Tycho Brahe, who had been recording the movements of the stars for over thirty years, invited Kepler to join his staff.

Excitedly, Kepler poured over Brahe's records. He looked, hypothesized, and agonized. Finally, out of desperation, he took a guess. Suppose the orbit of Mars, and of all of the other planets, was not circular as astronomers from Plato to Copernicus had believed. Suppose it was elliptical, and the planets closer to the sun moved faster. And the planets further from the sun moved slower.

Rapidly, he checked these hypotheses against Brahe's calculations. They agreed almost completely. To his immense delight, Kepler knew at once that he was the first man ever to understand how our planetary system actually worked.

At BNR, we appreciate Kepler's need for proper tools, as well as his need for the support of others who shared his vision. It is this appreciation that has helped make us a world leader in the evolution of telecommunications systems. And helped make our parent company, Northern Telecom, the world's largest supplier of fully digital communications systems.

BNR is looking for great teams, who - like Kepler and Brahe - can help guide each other to discoveries of universal importance. Come join us. And make a difference we can all enjoy tomorrow.

BNR is recruiting on your campus November 21/22, 1988.

Contact your Campus Placement Office for more information, or write to: New Graduate Recruiting Specialist, Bell-Northern Research, Dept. 8G50, Stop No. 84042, P.O. Box 3511, Station C, Ottawa, Ontario, K1Y 4H7.

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