

other campuses

Out to lunch at USC

By ADAM BRYANT

Students and professors at the University of Southern California are out to lunch—for free.

The university's new program, called the "Faculty Entree," encourages students to take their professors to lunch. The students pick a professor of their choice, eat lunch in a university dining hall, and the university picks up the tab. It is hoped the program will improve faculty-student relations.

—The Gazette
University of Western Ontario

Sexist poetry offends women

The Engineering Undergraduate Society at the University of New Brunswick is under investigation by the province's Human Rights Commission due to a charge of sexism brought against the society for a handbook it published this year.

The UNB Student Women's Committee put forward the complaint, saying that the handbook is full of limericks which are degrading to women.

The handbook contains a letter of greetings from the Dean, Dr. Frank Wilson, but Wilson denies any prior knowledge of the contents of the publication, and has stated he had no idea how the students intended to make use of the letter.

—The Brunswickian
University of New Brunswick

B.C. college gets hatchet

Yet another college must close its doors as a result of the British Columbia government's cuts in post-secondary funding.

Mission College, a satellite campus of the Fraser Valley College, is being forced to shut down by the end of this summer.

The displaced students will have to transfer to the college's other campuses, resulting in overcrowding and decreased course selection.

Mission College has the highest enrollment of native students in BC. The shut-down of the campus will deny them access to education and job training, and will increase their already high unemployment, said a spokesperson for the Misson-Abbotsford Indian Friendship Centre.

Blackboard graffiti done neatly

Our disposable society is now intruding into the last haven of free expression—the washroom cubicle.

Graffiti artists at the University of Alberta and Dalhousie University can now sit in washroom stalls and scrawl the hours away on brand-new chalkboards. The student councils at each of the schools were responsible for installing the boards in the student union buildings.

Dalhousie's student council president calls the functional boards one of his "major discoveries," and hopes they will raise the quality of graffiti at Dalhousie. Explaining his optimism, he added, "There was no vandalism and people were definitely more witty, creative and less offensive at the University of Alberta."

—The Cord Weekly
Wilfrid Laurier University

South Korean government lacks Seoul

Continued demonstrations in Seoul, South Korea have resulted in the arrest of more than 300 students.

250 students were arrested recently after occupying a government building in a protest for a "free political atmosphere." Less than a week later, 78 students engaged in a torch demonstration were also arrested.

"The mass media are under firm control of the present government,"



said Yonsei University's Student Association President. "We act out of campus, not to uproot this society, but because there is no freedom of expression."

The government has instructed officials from Yonsei University, Korea University and Sungkyunkwan University to "heavily punish" the students involved.

—The Gauntlet
University of Calgary

OFS unknowns draw poorly at York

By GRAHAM THOMPSON

The Ontario Federation of Students (OFS) seems to have a bit of an image problem at York. Only six students showed up to the lobby groups presentation of its Bovey Report analysis at Founders College Tuesday.

The presentation was organized by CYSF Director of Social and Cultural Affairs Reya Ali. "The OFS has not been visible on campus in the last year or so," Ali said, explaining that after expressing his dissatisfaction with the work the OFS is doing for York to the group's chairperson Monika Turner, he asked that they make the presentation.

Ali said he is hoping that the OFS will organize bi-weekly or monthly events on campus. CYSF currently pays \$30,000 into OFS coffers annually.

Ali's portfolio does not usually include academic seminars for students but he has been taking up the slack left by recently ousted Director of External Affairs Lily Contento.

"The provincial election will be coming up," Ali said. "We should be having policy forums on campus, presented by OFS and featuring representatives from the province's three major political parties."



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