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are men ...

# the Gateway

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vous.



One of the few spectacular moments at Toronto Dance Theatre's performances in SUB Theatre last weekend.

## Free money for new profs

by Mike Walker

What do you do if you're a university, and you can't make ends meet, and you stumble onto \$14.4 million?

What you should do is put it into the bank and spend only the interest on special treats for your faculty members.

The U of A Board of Governors decided at its November meeting to do just that. The Board approved the establishment of the University of Alberta Endowment Fund for the Future. The first deposit to the new fund will be the \$14.4 million from last spring's sale of part of the University Farm to the Alberta government.

The interest from the fund, about \$1.25 million per year, will support a number of special programs that would not otherwise exist.

"The package was designed not to duplicate things done by other funding agencies," university vice president academic George Baldwin said Friday. Research and academics will receive the bulk of the income from the fund.

In addition, expenditures will be weighted in favor of the humanities and social sciences, Baldwin said, including the faculties of arts, commerce and law.

"There is some preferential treatment for the non-science, non-engineering parts of the university," he said. He said the B of G tried to compensate a bit for the heavy weighting of normal research grants in favor of the sciences and applied sciences.

The granting agencies, mostly arms of the federal government,

distribute about \$25 million to research at the U of A annually, Baldwin said, but little of it is allocated to the non-science areas of the university.

About \$250,000 of the annual fund income will go to three Henry Marshall Tory Chairs, named after the university's first president. These special professorships were established years ago, but have never been filled because of a lack of money to pay the holders.

Only non-U of A people are eligible for the Tory Chairs, which will probably carry salaries of about \$60,000 per year. Two of the three are reserved for the humanities and social sciences. Appointees will get immediate tenure, usually as full professors.

About \$180,000 per year will go to a "Distinguished Visitors" program. Distinguished visitors will be professors who will teach at the U of A for two weeks to one year, at a cost of \$10,000 to \$50,000 each, said Baldwin.

"We'll be paying real money," he said, "so we're talking about world figures... we could have some really interesting people spotted around the campus."

Approximately another \$440,000 per year will be spent on programs to allow professors time off from instruction to concentrate on research. They will be replaced by sessional and temporary lectures.

The remaining money, about \$385,000, will be divided between the agriculture and forestry faculty, since it originally owned the Farm, and special community projects.

## Cancer rate to rise in Alta.

WATERLOO (CUP) — The cancer death rate in Alberta will rise dramatically in the next few years unless the Alberta government acts quickly, says Dr. Samuel Epstein, author of *The Politics of*

*Cancer* and a professor at the University of Illinois.

Speaking at the University of Waterloo, Epstein said there is no safe level of exposure to chemical carcinogens, and the mortality

rate will increase as the level of production of synthetic organic chemicals increases. The most affected people, he said, are those who work or live in the immediate vicinity of the chemical industry,

although no one is exempt from the ranks.

This fact should be of particular concern to residents of Alberta, said Epstein, since the province is on the verge of becoming the greatest petrochemical center in the world.

If Alberta is to prevent itself from becoming another Louisiana, the chief petrochemical area in the US where the mortality rate has risen dramatically in the past few years, the government must act quickly. Epstein said Alberta must ensure that effective safety measures are introduced into the designs of planned industrial complexes.

Epstein criticized the chemical industry for downplaying the health risks posed by carcinogens in the environment and said it has also been reluctant to accept its share of the blame for the growth of cancer.

He stated that Monsanto, a producer of plastic bottles for Coca-Cola, had a bottle on the

market before carcinogenicity tests were completed. The bottles were subsequently found to be highly carcinogenic, releasing 15 to 20 parts per billion of vinyl nitrite into the soft drinks.

The chemical industry also often suppresses information which proves the cancer causing effects of industrial carcinogens, said Epstein.

"Obviously they're not going to present data which will undermine the marketability of their product."

Epstein accused the industry of conspiracy, distortion and manipulation of information. "There are a substantial number of executives in industry who should be accused of manslaughter."

Cost estimates for cleaning up the workplace have been so distorted that it seems to be fiscal suicide, said Epstein. However, he said, these estimates ignore the costs incurred if the clean up is not done (\$35 billion a year is spent on

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## SU must sell more food and alcohol

# Budget breaks even

by Keith Krause

Students' Council will be presented with a \$4.7 million break-even budget at tonight's meeting.

But, according to SU president Nolan Astley, this was only achieved by "relying on increased sales across the board."

Sales of alcohol, food and merchandise are expected to increase by over \$417,000 from last year. This is not unrealistic though, according to Astley, who said "these are attainable figures."

But "the budget itself doesn't solve any problems," said Astley.

"Whether or not people live with it determines how useful it is."

This year's budget has been altered to reflect the new accounting procedures adopted by the SU. These are designed to prevent last year's \$300,000 operating loss from recurring.

"Essentially it's a much more centralized system," said Astley.

"Senior management has set the bottom line figures for the areas."

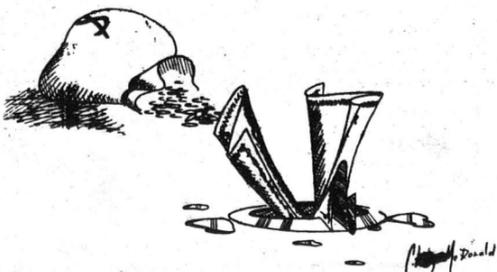
The preliminary budget, presented last March, was also break-even, but inaccurate. This necessitated adjustments in the final budget.

"There were a lot of expenditures we've been hit with that weren't in the preliminary budget," said Astley.

This includes the \$70,000 the university is charging as interest on the SU debt.

As well, the SU is attempting to put aside \$40,000 for future SUB expansion and capital expenditures.

"Whether or not we can keep this money depends on meeting our budget," said Astley. "The university and, more importantly, Students' Council, will demand that managers stick with their budgets."



The University of Western Ontario Mustangs' playoff hopes were cancelled abruptly Sunday when the Bears defeated them 14-4 before 3600 fans at Commonwealth Stadium. So it's off to the East for the College Bowl. See story on page 10.