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EDITORIAL

The next knock you hear isn't opportunity—just another nail

Welcome back to the show that never ends. Trust everyone had a healthy, happy and superfluous holiday. But the ride's over and it's back to the grind for Ontario's university students.

We're sure that you are all glad to see that while you've been having a merry old time those trusty civil servants at the Ministry of Colleges and Universities have been busy, busy, busy.

For those of you who haven't heard the news or just dropped in from the planet Xeno those crazy, mixed-up Queen's Parkers have gotten together for another round of Pin The Tail On The Donkey—and yes, folks, we're the

donkeys.

While we were wiping plum pudding from our chins, Bette Stephenson and her crew were conveniently re-defining the role of education as it now exists in Ontario. Working from two premises which would be sad if they weren't so funny, the government is on the verge of totally restructuring our educational system from Grade 7 up. Queen's Park assumption number one is that universities are indeed getting adequate funding. Queen's Park assumption number two, if you can make it out through the tears of laughter, is that the primary role of education is to provide people with jobs. So much, for higher learning.

What this shift in policy indicates is nothing but more hard times for Ontario's beleaguered university system.

Yes, Bette and her bosom buddies have finally found a solution to their ongoing problem. Don't worry about where to get the money for post-secondary education, just get rid of some of the post-secondary institutions. And, if by chance, you are attending university in order to expand your mind, as opposed to your wallet, screw you.

If the government moves ahead as planned the next knock university students hear will not be that of opportunity—it'll just be the final nail in the coffin.

