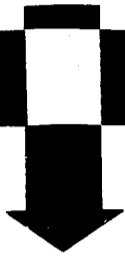


# HAVE YOU EVER MADE A HIGH-RISK INVESTMENT?



## Don't Think So?

Think again. If you are a student at the University of Alberta, you have made a high-risk investment.

## How?

Well, it's like this: the University of Alberta, a University with the potential to be something great, is slipping, and slipping badly.

## Why?

It all relates to the government's spending priorities, which happen to put education, especially advanced education, pretty low on the list.

Being low on the priority list means several things. It means that the University is in rough shape financially.

That, in turn, means that the quality of the education that you are receiving is deteriorating. Which means:

- **Quotas** have been imposed in almost every faculty
- **Library hours** are being shortened
- **Lecture and lab** sizes are increasing
- **Courses** are being dropped
- **Many faculties** are in danger of losing their accreditation

All of which means that the degree you will be graduating with is worth less and less.

So, at the same time, as your 'returns' on this investment are decreasing, the cost is increasing. (*The Board of Governors has just approved a tuition increase.*) Or, to use a cliché, you are paying more for less.

It is a frustrating situation, but if we work on it, we can do something about it! **Come find out more.**

For Further Information, Contact Your Vice-President (External), in Room 259 SUB, or at 432-4236. Thank-you for your time.



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12  
3 PM • ROOM 142 SUB**

# ENERGY DAYS

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March 14, 17, 18, 19  
Tory Lecture-11

**Friday, March 14 • 3 PM**

David Brower

- Past executive director Sierra Club
- Founder 'Friends of the Earth' environmental umbrella group
- Past Professor of Biology, University of California at Berkeley

*'Soft Energy Paths'*

**Monday, March 17 • 3 PM**

Brian Scarfe

Professor of Economics, U of A

*'Energy Pricing...  
Who Profits?'*

**Tuesday, March 18 • 3:30 PM**

John Hughes

A Slide/Talk Presentation

*'Energy Consciousness...  
Solar Energy'*

**Wednesday, March 19 • 3 PM**

John Olthuis

- Research Director, Committee for Justice & Liberty
- Co-author, 'Moratorium'
- Intervenor at NEB Hearings on the Mackenzie Valley Pipeline

# COMING UP...

Wed., March 19 • 7:30 PM  
Dinwoodie Lounge

Edward Kuznetsov

- Soviet writer and dissident
- Attempted hi-jack of jet to Israel