

## POSTING SERVICES CENTRE UPDATE (continued)

mainly with entering or re-entering the work force in the Ottawa/Hull area.

### Direct Communication with Spouses Program

This program has been in effect since 1984 and we currently have 867 spouses on our mailing list. In addition to our bi-monthly publication *Liaison*, participants receive, approximately every six weeks, information of relevance to foreign service life such as the schedules of workshops for spouses, pre-posting workshops, notices of English and French language training at Headquarters, announcements of contract possibilities, and Departmental documents which are of particular interest to, or which concern, foreign service spouses and families.

If you are a spouse and are not yet on our mailing list and would like to be, please complete the form on page 20 and return it to the Posting Services Centre.

### *Liaison*

*Liaison* first appeared in April of 1984. It is sent to all employees, both rotational and non-rotational, at Headquarters, to those employees who are seconded to other government departments or who are in Canada at regional offices, and to all Canada-based staff at posts. We also send it to those persons who have requested it, such as retired employees and others who are interested in the foreign service.

Our Editor, who has been on contract since September 1986, is responsible for ensuring that *Liaison* responds to the needs of foreign service employees and their families by providing information on topics of interest to them, to keep them attuned to what is hap-

pening at posts and in Canada. She always welcomes articles and comments from her readers.

This concludes the present series on the role of the Posting Services Centre. We hope to deal with other aspects of the work done in the Posting Services and Community Liaison Division in future issues. □

### COMMUNITY COORDINATOR PROGRAM 1987/88

This is the new list of the Community Coordinators for 1987/88:

ANKARA — Isabelle Bezdeck  
BELGRADE — Margaret Clement  
BONN — Diane Hentschel  
CANBERRA — Jo Hutchinson  
CARACAS — Madeleine Bickford  
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### "SORRY, I DON'T SPEAK FRENCH . . ."

Would you like to speak it?

Are you the spouse of a rotational federal government employee? If your answers are positive, this course is for you.

The Official Languages Division (ADL) of the Department of External Affairs offers you the opportunity to attend some free French classes. The emphasis is on spoken French, without neglecting reading and writing. Classes of 6 to 12 students are organized for beginners and intermediate levels, and take place at the Pearson Building, twice a week (Monday and Wednesday, or Tuesday and Thursday). Some evening classes could also be arranged, provided there were enough students.

The courses will start at the end of September '87 and will last until mid-June '88. (3 hours/twice a week.)

If you are interested in attending such courses, please contact:

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