

Two die in rowing accident

VICTORIA (CLUP) — Flags flew at half-mast last week at the University of Victoria in memory of two UVic rowers who died in a storm during a practice on Friday, January 15.

Gareth Lineen and Daryl Smith, both 19, were among the 18 junior varsity rowers who were thrown into the four degree Celsius waters of Elk Lake when their shells were swamped during a routine rowing practice.

Coach Lorna Ferguson had ordered the boats to return to shore after seeing whitecaps at the far end of the lake. She then ensured a pair (two person craft) that was also on the lake was safely to shore, then headed back to the two eights (nine person craft) to check their progress.

Ferguson found one of the eights overturned and loaded the nine men into her coach boat to take them to shore. But roughly 15 metres from shore her boat sank, forcing all to swim to shore.

It was then she realized the other shell had been swamped. The group found shelter at a nearby house, and called for help from the local police and fire departments, who appeared within "fifteen to twenty minutes," according to Inspector Dennis Lush, in charge of the search.

Firefighters Ron Stubbings and Glen Goldie, found the eight men clinging to their broken craft some 45 minutes after it was overturned.

"All we saw were hands reaching out of the water...they survived on pure guts and instinct...they encouraged each other, shouting at each other to keep holding on, and to keep alive," said Stubbings.

Once ashore, a roll call revealed that Gareth Lineen missing. While the other eight rowers were sent to hospital to be treated for varying degrees of hypothermia, the search for Lineen continued.

The first search and rescue team went out at 7:15 p.m., according to Rita Boerner, a search and rescue coordinator on the scene.

A helicopter was called from up island, but could not fly to the site due to high winds. A coast guard helicopter arrived later, and scanned the lake with bright search lights, only to be forced away 15 minutes later by high winds.

The search was called off at 9 p.m.

Later Friday night, five of the rowers were released from the hospital, while two others remained until Saturday morning. Daryl Smith, from Youbou, B.C. died Friday night from hypothermia.

The search for Lineen's body continued through the weekend, but despite the aid of depth-sounding equipment, the searchers found nothing.

The search was called off for the final time, Tuesday, January 19, but daily monitoring of the lake will continue.

Students, family, faculty, and friends of the two arts undergraduates gathered at a packed memorial service at UVic last weekend. UVic president, Howard Petch, also asked students unable to attend the service to recognize a campus-wide two minutes of silence.

Scholarships are currently being set up in memory of the two students.



Two rowers died in a storm in Victoria.

The University of Alberta Debate Club
Presents
**THE EDMONTON
OPEN DEBATE
TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, January 30 10:00 - 3:00
2nd and 3rd Floor C.A.B.

Spectators Welcome
Anyone wishing to enter this tournament or desiring more information should contact the Debate Club, Room 618 S.U.B.

MAKE TRACKS for Sunshine

Student Lift Ticket Just \$24*
— Save \$4 Daily!



WEEKEND SKI PACKAGES FROM \$99, with accommodation, lift tickets, meals, new '20' outdoor hot tub, renovated rooms, and the Rockies' best skiing. Per person Double occupancy.

Toll-free reservations: 1-800-372-9583
For information call: 1-762-6500
SNOWPHONE: 481-7669

*Age 13-17 years, and/or full-time students, with valid student picture I.D.

Have a Sunshine Day



MAZATLAN
FOR
READING WEEK
February 20-28



PACKAGE RATES PER PERSON
FROM **\$639.00**
TAX AND INSURANCE NOT INCLUDED

Plays Mazatlan
A lively and popular beachfront resort at the centre of Gavoitas Beach.

Don Pelayo
An inexpensive way to enjoy a sun and sea holiday.

- INCLUDES:**
- ☑ 8 night packages in Mazatlan
 - ☑ hotel accommodation
 - ☑ return airfare & transfers to hotel
 - ☑ welcome cocktail party
 - ☑ city tour
 - ☑ reliability of a stable travel company operating for over 15 years all for a very affordable price

TRAVEL CUTS
Going Your Way!

Main Floor SUB
U of A
432-2592

**University of Toronto
Department of Medical
Biophysics**

Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies
in
**Biophysics
Cancer Biology and Medical Physics**

Active University / Research Institute / Hospital Environment

Competitive positions for programs leading to M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees for students with a background in Physics, Engineering or Computer Sciences, Chemistry, Biology, Genetics, Immunology, Biochemistry or related sciences.

AREA OF RESEARCH: molecular biology and genetics, immunology, radiation biology, stem cell biology, control of gene expression, cell differentiation, metastasis, carcinogenesis, experimental chemotherapy, radiation treatment, electron microscopy, electron spectroscopy, diagnostic imaging using X-rays, nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR), and ultrasound.
Fellowships are available for all successful applicants.

Enquiries or letters of application to:

Graduate Secretary
Department of Medical Biophysics
Ontario Cancer Institute
500 Sherbourne Street
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
M4X 1K9
Tel: (416) 924-0671 x 5125

**EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY**

Deputy Chief Returning Officer

Duties: To assist the Chief Returning Officer in organizing elections and referenda in accordance with Bylaw 300 and 350 as designated in Students' Union Constitution and Bylaws.

Qualifications: — Must possess good organizational and administrative skills.
— Familiarity with previous Students' Union elections is an asset.

Renumeration: \$800.00
Term of Office: Immediately to April 30, 1988
Deadline for Applications: 4:00 p.m. Fri. Jan. 29 1988
259 SUB at the receptionist

For applications and/or information, please contact the Students' Union Executive Officer receptionist, 259 SUB or Craig Cooper Chief Returning Officer, 234 SUB or call 432-2231.