

• **TAKE BACK THE NIGHT.** A march, rally and fair opposing rape and sexual assault. Thursday September 19, 1991. Fair - 6:30. Rally - 7:00. March - 8:15. Starts at Regent Park Community Centre, 203 Sackville Green, 3 blocks east of Parliament St., South of Dundas Street East. All women & children welcome on the march. Childcare provided - call 597-1171 in advance.

• **WOMEN'S BODY IMAGES SUPPORT GROUP** will hold their first meeting Tuesday, September 24, at 5:00 pm in room 327 Student Centre. In an informal setting members will discuss their personal feelings and experiences with their own body image. All women who have a personal problem with their own body image, regardless of what others may think, are welcome.

• **SINGLE MOTHERS AT YORK MEETING.** Tuesday, September 24, 12:00pm. For further information contact The Women's Centre on the third floor in the Student Centre.

• **A PHOTOGRAPHIC INSTALLATION BY CLAIR SYKES.** September 9-20, 1991, at the Student Centre Art Gallery.

• **SCIENCE STUDENT COUNCIL.** "Open forum on the Science Student Council and the upcoming referendum on making it a faculty level student government." SC Council Chambers, October 16, 1991. 11:15-2:00. Contact: Andrew Prior. President, Pro-Tem. Tel # 650-9043.

• **THE YORK ARAB STUDENTS ASSOCIATION** welcomes you to its first general meeting to discuss all upcoming events. Wednesday, September 25, the Common Room 3rd floor Student Centre. For information call the YASA office and ask for Sami or Jihad, 736-2100. #20490.

• **POSTER DESIGN CONTEST** for the promotion of Dance Department shows. \$100 cash prize! Deadline is October 1, 1991. For further information contact the Dance Department at 736-5137.

• **WHY BICYCLE?** The York Greens will hold a presentation on Alternative Transportation. Thursday September 19th from 12:00 to 2:00 in Bethune College room 218. Contact Iain at 398-1562, or leave a message for YU Greens at the YFS office.

• **STUDENTS FOR THE EXPLORATION AND**

DEVELOPMENT OF SPACE. Our first general meeting will be held on Thursday, September 19th, at 5:00pm in room 315 of the Petrie Science Building. The guest speaker will be Paul Delaney, Director of the York University Observatory. Nominations for the 91-92 executive will also be made at this time. All are welcome to attend, and refreshments will be provided.

• **AISEC.** Are you interested in international business? If so, then come to our first general meeting on Thursday, September 19 at 4:00pm in room 007 Administrative Studies Building. For more information call 736-2100 ext 66398 or visit our office at 007 Administrative Studies Building.

• **BOOK SALE.** Thursday, September 19th in Behavioural Sciences Building room 291. Textbooks, Popular Psychology, Fiction, Sociology and more. Sale is on all day and food is available.

• **AIKIDO YOSHINKAI,** a Japanese Martial Artist will hold classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1 - 2pm in the Judo/Wrestling room, top floor Tait Mackenzie Building. Spectators Welcome.

• **ANGLICAN, UNITED, CATHOLIC,** Baptist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Quaker...Join us for Ecumenical Worship Thursdays at 1:00pm in the Scott Religious Centre Chapel. Organized by the York Student Christian Movement. First service September 19th.

• **THE FORUM FOR AFRICAN STUDENTS IN TORONTO (FAST)** presents a conference entitled "A Vision for Panafricanism Today". The conference shall be held on October 12, 1991, in room 1016 New College, University of Toronto, commencing at 9:00 a.m.

• **COME FORWARD INTO THE PAST...**The Society for Creative Anachronism, meeting and demo. Wednesday, September 25, 7:00 p.m., Winters College, J.C.R.. All Welcome..

• **ATTENTION ALL QUEERS & DYKES.** Bisexual Lesbian & Gay alliance will have its first all male meeting Wednesday, September 25, from 5 - 8 p.m. in room 311B, Student Centre. The lesbian and bisexual women's meeting will be held on the same date and time in room 338, Women's Centre.

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way gives potential rapists any sort of idea that rape is acceptable. Moreover, every T-shirt bearing the logo is accompanied by promotional literature reinforcing the fact that sex is a mutually consensual act. No matter how someone is dressed, how they act, what their T-shirt says, or whether you have had sex with them before... if it isn't mutually consensual then it isn't sex... it's rape.

We wish that *Excalibur* had only asked us about our plans for Orientation. Not only would they have learned that we don't even have a "souvenir T-shirt" (much less have we sunk thousands of dollars into it) but they would have been able to fairly present our sexuality message.

In Solidarity,
The Executive Committee,
York Federation of Students

Student Centre's senseless garbage

Dear editor,

Isn't it nice to have a Student Centre? It should really ease the congestion problems that we have had here at York. The only problem is that there is no evidence of recycling anywhere near the fast food outlets. This makes me sick! Everyone is talking about lessening the burden on our environment, but nobody seems to be doing much about it.

Universities are supposed to be community leaders, setting examples for the future. There was no excuse, none, for not having an extensive recycling program ready to implement the day that the Student Centre opened. There were many excuses given for not recycling (*Excalibur*, July 24, 1991) and most were senseless. The main arguments were 1) it would have cost too much to build one central dishwashing room, and 2) the six fast food outlets could not decide on a

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common dish size. Well, excuse me! If it cost too much to build a dishwashing area, the centre should not have been built. You would not and cannot build a public building without a fire alarm system or other essential systems, so why not a recycling program too? I believe that recycling is essential and that no building permits should be granted unless a developer has a program ready to implement. Vendors and retailers should not be allowed to open unless they have a program to implement.

The second excuse is also a terrible cop-out. How can we expect world leaders to come to an agreement about the smallest issue if we cannot get six fast food outlets to agree on a common dish size? Think about it.

If the new student governments (undergrad, grad and college councils, etc.) and staff unions (YUSA, YUFA, CUEW, etc.) genuinely care about the environment (they all say they do), they could organize a general boycott of the fast food vendors in the Student Centre until recycling programs are implemented. I believe that this would be an effective method to achieve quick action. Money talks and... if the income of these outlets suddenly stopped, it wouldn't be too long before something happened. All the York community has to do is not eat at the Student Centre for a week or two. It would save you lots of money and you would be doing a great thing for the environment.

Any environmentalists eating at these outlets are by definition hypocrites. Anyone who cares about the environment should be ashamed to eat at these outlets. Look at all that senseless garbage. Now you can do

something about it for a change and here is your chance. Boycott the fast food outlets until they have a very extensive recycling program implemented

Sincerely,
Rick Geater

Health care fee insults student

Dear editor,

I read with disgust and repulsion the notice posted at York Student Accounts emphatically stating that a "mandatory" \$60.00 fee is applicable for all students taking more than 18 credits. While I do not detest the student health plan *per se*, I find it incredibly insulting to me and other students who have been covered by other health insurance plans, either through their spouses or parents, having to pay irrespectively the \$60.00 in advance only to be refunded at a later date. (Sometime in November 1991, I was told) The whole affair does not make sense for students who, from the outset, are clearly exempted from the student health plan because of their existing coverages. But it does make sense in displaying YFS inconsideration and willful negligence towards this category of students.

Notwithstanding the above issue, I state that students who earned their way to York University are mature enough to have the right to either choose or decline the Student Health Plan Coverage without being subjected to "mandatory" compulsion. If YFS had a problem with collection of premiums last fall, it is their responsibility to use their 'brains' to resort to other measures without infringing on other students' rights.

This is a sad day for students' freedom in York University, as the "mandatory" Student Health Plan is a present index of what will actually take place in the near future.

Yours sincerely,
Hock Seng Ho

The Jewish Student Federation invites you to share in our
High Holy Day Services

at the Scott Religious Centre, Central Square,
York University
Moshe and Dan Ronen officiating

KOL NIDRE & YOM KIPPUR
Tuesday, September 17 • 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 18 • 9:00 p.m.

YOM KIPPUR TICKETS:
Students \$20 (with valid ID), Faculty/Alumni \$55
TICKETS & INFORMATION 736-5178

MIDDLE EAST BRIEFING

with Professor David Goldberg
York University Political Science Dept.

Author of:

"The Domestic Battleground:
Canada and the Arab-Israeli Conflict"
"Ethnic Interest Groups and Foreign Policy:
American and Canadian Jews Lobby for Israel"
Publisher, Middle East Focus magazine

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 12 noon
JSF Room 442 Student Centre

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All Welcome

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is being presented at York
in early November

The Jewish Student Federation needs volunteers like you
to help make it a success!

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JEWISH STUDENT UNION
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SEPTEMBER 21
9 PM
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170 YORK STREET
(SOUTH OF QUEEN,
OSGOODE SUBWAY)

A DANCE SPONSORED BY JEWISH STUDENT FEDERATION, YORK

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GLENDA: TICKETS \$8 AT THE DOOR CALL 736-5178 FOR MORE INFO.