

Employment Centre offers job hunting seminars

Finding your first job could be one of your toughest assignments since you started university. The emphasis on could be intentional, for the relative ease or difficulty you encounter hinges on a number of factors.

If you've majored in a discipline which is highly sought by employers (computer science or business for example), you could generate several job offers from which to choose. If, however, you majored in a discipline in which the supply/demand ratio is not in your favour, you may wind up with few or no offers as a result of campus interviews, regardless of your qualifications. Employers will not be as likely to come looking for you; you'll have to seek them out and persuade them that you are the person for the job.

If you're overly selective and restrict your job search to a certain geographic area, or hold out for the "perfect job", you'll have to accept the fact that you are increasing the odds against you.

This is not news, but bears repeating: *your degree does not guarantee you a job.* University graduates (especially those in the liberal arts) face a very competitive job market. The purpose of saying this is not to discourage you, but to impress upon you the real need for a systematic and determined job search. Even in the toughest of times, jobs are available. Somebody gets them. *Why not you?* Students make the transition from school to the labour market. We want you to have access to all the you need to compete successfully in this market, and to use your education to its fullest advantage both for yourself and your future employer. Therefore we have commenced a series of skill-development seminars for those about to graduate.

The emphasis of these seminars will be entirely practical—in a session of about 45 minutes you will learn the skills required to sell yourself and open doors with a top notch resume. In the second 45-

minute session you will find out how to market yourself and how to be well prepared for job interviews.

To book an appointment for either of both skill development

seminars, come to see us at the Canada Employment Centre, N108 Ross or call 667-3761. A reminder to Atkinson students—our office is open on Mondays until 7:00 p.m.

Women's Centre is of age

Linda Krige

The Women's Centre of York University has finally come of age. It has been granted the status of a monthly column in this esteemed newspaper. Why should this be cause for celebration? Because it gives me the opportunity to tell you about this small sanctuary in the middle of a bustling institution.

Who goes to the Women's Centre? Mature students like me go, who have to contend with the heavy workload of raising two small children while trying to attain a degree. Young women go who seek a personal touch to the anonymity they find in a university setting. Women go to find information on almost any

issue pertaining to the woman of today. Women go for discussion and they sometimes go to seek help.

They come for a variety of reasons and whether they come for information or fellowship they usually find what they are seeking. We welcome anyone who wants to drop in, so bring your lunch, have a cup of coffee and get to know us.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fitness Class, Mondays 5-6 p.m. McLaughlin College Music Room (downstairs beside Common Room)
International Women's Week March 1-6, 1982
 Theme: "Women in Transition"

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GAY ALLIANCE

There will be a meeting of the Gay Alliance at York on Wednesday, February 17 in the faculty lounge, S869 Ross between 8:00 and 10:00 p.m.

The alliance can be contacted c/o the CYSF, 105 Central Square, 667-2515

PINBALL TOURNEY

From Feb. 8-12, a pinball tourney in Vanier Games Room. Trophies included in price.

A.S.U.M. MEETING

On Tuesday, February 9 at 4:00 p.m. the All Student Union Movement will hold a general meeting in their offices, 215 Bethune College. All welcome.

BETHUNE MOVIES

Tonight, Thursday, Feb. 4, Bethune Movies presents a film acclaimed as one of the years 10 best, *True Confessions*, starring Robert Duvall and Robert DeNiro. Friday nights presentation is a special double-bill of two Lina Wertmuller films, *The Seduction of Mimi* and *All Screwed Up*.

Both nights, show starts at 7:30. Admission \$2.50 (\$2.00 for Friday's second feature only). Snack bar. Curtis "L"

MATURE STUDENTS

There will be a Mature Students' grand reception following Reading Week on Thursday, February 25 between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. in 001 MacLaughlin College.

FOOD SERVICES REPORT

York Student Food Service Representatives are preparing a report dealing with problems, and proposals for change in the present campus catering systems.

This report is the culmination of several years of ongoing effort on the part of students and administration.

It is for presentation to the University Board of Governors and the University Food and Beverage Services Committee.

We seek your suggestions and help.

Please contact us through John Weston, Board of Governors Representative, at the C.Y.S.F. Office in Central Square, or through your Residence Food Representatives.

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