

GRAWOOD

TODAY

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ENTERTAINMENT:



Moxy Fruvous entertains a packed crowd at the Grawood on their last road trip to Halifax.

March 18th, 9:00pm, Moxy Fruvous returns to the Grawood

... And here's just a few of the things people have to say about them!

Toronto's big buzz act, bigger things seem inevitable for Moxy Fruvous.

John Sakamoto, Toronto Sun

"The big hit of the Vancouver Folk Festival!"

John Mackie, Vancouver Sun

"Sharp-witted and full of energy, they entertain and enlighten with their insightful lyrics and spirited music."

Lynn Harvey, Producer-Juno Awards, 1989-1992

"An offbeat winner! Going all the way to a major deal!"

The Record

"That's wonderful! That's Moxy Fruvous... there is no Fruvous in the dictionary..."

Peter Gzowski, CBC Morningside

"Moxy Fruvous is poised to break out onto the scene..."

Peter Howell, Toronto Star

Pregnancy no challenge - Dal

by Kelly Morrissey

Discrimination is alive and well at Dalhousie, according to one part-time professor. Recently, Martine Jaquot, of Dal's French department, sent the *Gazette* a letter to express her concerns surrounding discrimination she suffered as a pregnant woman. Her complaints stem from her inability to obtain maternity leave or a handicapped parking permit at Dalhousie. She has been working for the university for three years, and is currently pregnant with her second child.

Since she has difficulty walking due to abdominal pains directly associated with her pregnancy, Jaquot requested a special parking permit. After contacting the Chair of the Parking and Security committee, Mr. William Louche, Mme. Jaquot was refused a handicap permit based upon the decision that "the committee has not generally viewed pregnancy as a condition which would normally present a sufficient mobility challenge to justify issuing a reserved permit."

As a native of France, Jaquot finds it even more difficult to understand the reasoning behind the committee's decision. "In France there is

always a number of seats on the subways reserved specifically for the handicapped as well as for pregnant women." Jaquot strongly believes that this type of discrimination towards women should not be tolerated, suggesting discrimination against pregnant women "happens everyday, and it is high time for women to come forward to tell their own stories."

Mme. Jaquot has also been denied maternity leave. With the for-

such ordeals. Two years ago, Jaquot was pregnant with her first child, and faced with the same difficulties, she contacted the administration. Unfortunately, the administration showed little sympathy for Jaquot. "They do not understand my problem, nor do they seem to care at all." During this time, she was given two weeks leave and was responsible for finding a replacement to cover her absence.

Concerning her recent request for leave, the head of the French department has sent Jaquot letters indicating it is her obligation to once again find a replacement. Fortunately, since there are three assistants from France requested by the university each year, Jaquot was able to have one of these assistants substitute for her until she able to come back to work.

Although the issue of maternity leave is being dealt within the EWOC organization, the denial of special parking to pregnant women remains unresolved. Jaquot said the Chair of the Parking and Security "is hiding behind the rules" and the committee itself does not adequately respond to the public, especially those with special needs.

"they do not seem to care"

mation of the Educational Workers Organizing Committee (EWOC), union is currently in the developmental stage and would include such protection as sick leave, job security, effective grievance mechanisms, as well as maternity leave.

Although Jaquot expressed her initial hesitation to contact the media, she felt it was necessary for the public to be informed of such discrimination and hopes that in doing so, other women will be spared from

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- I. Developing & implementing the 1993 Orientation week events.
- II. Work as an assistant in the concert promotions area of the Campus Activities' office.

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