

NEWS



Rally for peace and the environment

Greenpeace and the Toronto Disarmament Network (TDN) will be holding a rally at Queen's Park, October 20 at 12:00 noon.

The "No Time To Waste" demonstration will promote awareness around the issues of peace and the environment.

Greenpeace coordinator Jay Palter said this rally will mark the "coming together of the peace and environmental movements."

The four main issues that will be addressed include:

- * stopping the dumping of toxic waste into the Great Lakes
- * rejecting the expansion of more nuclear reactors
- * reducing carbon dioxide emissions to stop global warming
- * cutting military spending and weapons testing

According to Palter, the "root cause of most of problems in our society is waste, whether it be the dumping of toxic waste or wasteful military spending."

Several speakers from across the Toronto region will be addressing the demonstration to drive home Canada's urgent need for immediate action.

"This rally will provide a strong message to politicians that we are no longer willing merely to accept nice words," Palter said.

Where to get condoms at York

by Jeannine Amber

The good news is that there are several places to get free condoms on campus. The bad news is that if you think obtaining condoms should be a private matter, you are out of luck.

Except for the few vending machines, most locations on campus to get condoms are very public and often crowded.

But for the shy, remember, a few moments of unease is a small price to pay for peace of mind.

Health Services

The health centre has condoms in a fishbowl in the waiting room. They are free of charge.

The centre also has pamphlets on the correct use of condoms and information on preventing the spread of STDs.

The clinic is open 9-4 Monday to Friday and is located in room 201 Vanier residence.

The Women's Centre

The Women's Centre has condoms supplied by the North York department of health, available free to students.

The condoms are in a basket

on a table right by the door. The people in the centre are very friendly and willing to answer any questions. They urge students needing condoms to feel welcome. The Women's Centre also has pamphlets on the correct use of condoms.

The Women's Centre is open 10-4 Monday to Friday and is located at S156 Ross

The YFS Office

As part of the health plan the YFS makes condoms available to students free of charge.

The condoms are available at the YSF office at 105 central square.

Shoppers Drugmart

Shoppers Drugmart has a variety of condoms on sale ranging in price from seven to ten dollars for a box of twelve.

The pharmacy is open from 8 am - 9 pm Monday to Thursday, Fridays from 9 am - 5 pm Saturday from 11-4 and Sundays from 12-4.

Vending Machines

For Women: there is only one women's washroom with a

condom dispenser. It is at 127 central square.

If you are concerned about the lack of condom dispensers available to women speak to Caroline Winship in the YSF office.

Caroline is the VP internal and would like to do something about the situation.

For Men: There are several vending machines in the men's washrooms, but because of constant vandalism it is often difficult to know if the machines will be operational. The situation should improve in the coming months when the machines will be replaced by newer models.

Currently, machines can be found in the following washrooms:

- Vanier College.
- Central Square (near the cafeteria).
- Stong College.
- Room 107 Central Square.
- Second floor Scott Library.
- 136 Administrative Studies.
- Osgood Hall Basement.
- 788 South Ross.

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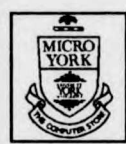
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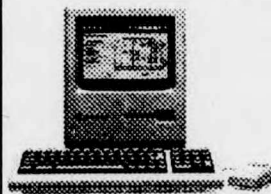
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