

The BEST of YORKDEX

Nourishment

Loaves of bread York's Food Services used in the 1986-87 academic year: 161,215
 Amount of meat, in pounds, York's Food Services used in 1986-87 academic year: 210,184
 Portions of milk served at York's Food Services in 1986-87 academic year: 845,308
 Number of packaged sandwiches eaten at York's Food Services in the 1986-87 academic year: 142,178
 Total number of people served in York's Food Service areas in the 1986-87 academic year: 668,762
 Number of beer kegs York pubs emptied last year: 1,231
 Number of beers served in York pubs last year: 604,716
 Beer consumption per capita last year at York: 12
 York's rank among Metro Toronto institutions in beer consumption: 3

Nuts and Bolts

Approximate number of sheets of toilet paper issued by Physical Plant Stores last academic year: 62,250,000
 Number of fluorescent lights issued by Physical Plant Stores last academic year: 23,700
 Number of Parking and Security fines last year (September-April): 35,000
 Approximate cost of constructing a single parking space: \$1,500
 Number of cars towed from York campus from July/87 to June 30/88: 450
 Number of passengers Student Security Escort Service transported in 1987: 30,000
 Average distance, in kilometres, Physical Plant Vehicles drive each year: 282,000
 Total dollar value of fuel for Physical Plant Vehicles in 1987: 36,000
 Number of spaces that will be available in the two new residences being built on York campus: 670
 Number of people current on the waiting list for on-campus housing: 1,200
 Percentage of teaching space utilized Tuesdays at 3 p.m. on the York campus: 99
 Percentage of teaching spaces utilized Fridays at 4 p.m. on the York campus: 3
 Number of exam booklets issued by Physical Plant Stores last academic year: 23,700
 Number of exam booklets issued by Physical Plant Stores last academic year: 150,650

Cost of one exam booklet: \$0.22

Pieces of chalk issued: 2,073,600

Academia


Percentage dropout rate for York undergraduates in 1987-88: 4
 Percentage dropout rate for York undergraduates who received OSAP in 1987-88: 7.9
 Total "expected value" per student that a York degree increases future earnings: \$140,000
 Average grade of incoming faculty of arts students in 1983: 65
 Average grade of incoming faculty of arts students in 1988: 75
 Age of the youngest graduate in York's history: 14
 Age of the oldest graduate in York's history: 88
 Average salary of a full-time York faculty member: \$54,000
 Average salary of a female full-time faculty member: \$48,554
 Number of full-time faculty at York: 1,168
 Number of female full-time faculty at York: 262
 Percentage of students at York who are female: 59.6
 Percentage of psychology (arts) students who are female: 75
 Percentage of science students who are female: 35

Even more useful bits of trivia

Percentage of York students who believe that Blue Jay farmhand Alexis Infante is the new leader of Paraguay: 27
 Number of people who visited the Art Gallery of York University (AGYU) in 1987-88: 20,000
 Number of times per hour Lorne Manly's mind wanders during his evening Talmud study-session: 5
 Number of messages on Lorne Manly's answering machine left weekly by spymasters: 3
 Number of messages on Lorne Manly's answering machine left weekly by members of the Rotisserie League: 112
 Hours to the seventh game of the 1989 World Series between the Toronto Blue Jays and the New York Mets (as of 8 p.m. today): 4,776

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