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African Studies/IDS's Thursday seminar series welcomes Dal's David Black on "Of Growth Poles and Backwaters: Implications of Change in South Africa for Southern Africa" at 4:30pm in the Multidisciplinary Studies Centre, 1444 Seymour St.

The James Robinson Johnston Chair in **Black Canadian Studies** continues the lecture series with Esmeralda Thornhill, MA, LLB on "Checking the Impedimenta of 'Race': What Baggage Are We Carrying?" at 8pm in the Henson College Auditorium, Dal. Reception to follow.

Dal Mathematics and Statistics Society: General elections for president, VP, treasurer, secretary are open to all students taking a math or stats courses. Starts at 2:30pm, Student Lounge, Chase Building.

Let's Dance! Learn folk, ballroom dances like the polka, waltz, jive and tango every Thursday in the McInnes Rm, SUB from 12-1pm. Beginners to advanced dancers welcome! Bring a partner to practice your favorite steps! For more info, e-mail Michelle at mwelton@is.dal.ca or call 494-8870.

BGLAD meets today and every Thursday from 7-11:45pm in Room 307, SUB.

Want to learn to read Hebrew or explore The Book of Genesis? Contact Rabbi Shlomo Grafstein at 494-7307 for more info. Hebrew lessons start 7pm, Jewish Laws & Customs 7:45pm and Bible Studies 8:15pm. Classes every Thursday in the Chaplain's Office, SUB, 4th floor. Open to all Dal/King students and faculty.

DCF Early Morning Prayer Group meets at 7:15am every Thursday in the 8th Floor Lounge, LSC. Come and read the book of Joshua, share some needs and bring them to the Lord in Prayer. For more info, call 443-7664 or e-mail pwozey@is.dal.ca.

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International Student Centre (ISC) invites members and friends at a coffee hour at 3pm in The ISC, SUB, Room 120. Check the Events Board in the ISC Resource Room for details and sign-up sheets. Video will be shown on Sundays at 2:30pm.

"We're in a Pinch" today. We are so close to our goal of \$1.555 million. If you haven't mad your gift yet, please do so today! Please help us get there! Send gifts to Development Office, MacDonald Building, Dal Univ, Halifax, N.S. B3H-3J5.

Biology Dept. welcomes Jon Grant of Oceanography Dept, Dal who will discuss "Canadian JGOFS studies of Carbon Deposition and Decomposition on the Nova Scotian Shelf." The colloquium will take place 5th floor lounge, LSC, at 11:30pm.

Psychology Dept welcomes Dr. Rebecca Lawson of the Dept. of Psychology, Univ. of Waterloo to discuss "Semantic Priming and Depth Rotation Effects on Object Recognition." All colloquia take place in Rm. 4258/63 at the LSC, 3:30pm.

School of Library and Info Studies: Today's talk continues discussing the "Changing Landscape of Librarianship," with "WORKSHOP: Hows and Whys of Information Brokering" with Maggie Weaver, Consultant. Join us from 9am-4pm in the MacMechan Auditorium, Killam Library. Call 494-3656 or e-mail slis@ac.dal.ca.

Faculty of Grad Studies: deadline to submit applications for Sabbatical Leave Research Grants. April 1 is the departmental deadline for completed applications for admission, April 4 is Faculty Council Meeting at 11:30am. Call 494-2485.

Chemistry Dept invites students to the seminar "Thermal Techniques in the Characterization of Polymeric Materials" by Prof. Dr. John Hiltz from Atlantic Halifax Dockyard Labs at 1:30pm, CHEM 226. Coffee, doughnuts at 1:15pm, room 225.

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N.S. Women's Action Network will hold meetings on April 1, 15 and 29 for Focus Group on Women's Equality issues at the Lester Pearson Institute on 1321 Edward St. from 3-5pm. Call 424-8658.

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Dal Baseball Club practices every week 6-10pm at Dalplex. For more information call Mike Crosby at 435-3892.

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Dal Science Society: Don't miss the meeting today in the SUB Council Chambers on the 2nd floor at 7pm!

Dal Water Polo meets every Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30-10pm at Dalplex. Call Tim Milligan at 861-1106 or e-mail milligan@biome.bio.ofo.ca.

DAL-Outreach presents a "Demonstration on the Origins of Meditation and its Role in Healthy Living and of Meditation Techniques from India" with Ken Fried of the Shambala Ctr. The participatory talk will take place in Room 224/226 of the SUB. Call Kristine Anderson at 494-2038.

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Lester Pearson International (LPI): Tuesday Brown Bag Lunch will be "Women Feed the World" with Sandy Savage at the LPI, 1321 Edward St. at 12noon.

Sodales, the Dalhousie Debating Society, meets in Council Chambers, SUB every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Tournament information, practice debates. Contact Jennifer at 454-4907 or jharmum@is.dal.ca.

AGM of the Dalhousie University Information Technology group (DUIT) will be held April 4 at 11:30am-1pm in room 212 of the School of Business. Discussion of "The Wired Campus." Call 494-2853.

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Dal Art Gallery: The film series on Indigenous Australian culture will continue with Sharon Connolly's *Land Bilong Islanders*. (1990, 52 mins. 16mm film). Three men from tiny Murray Island decide to take the Queensland and Australian Governments to court, claiming that their families, not the state, have owned the Island since time immemorial. Admission is free, donations are greatly appreciated. Call 494-2403.

Dal-Outreach welcomes you to a discussion at 12 noon on "Chinese Medicine, Acupuncture, Medical Massage and Chigung (a Chinese Breathing Exercise)" at the Lester Pearson International, 1321 Edward St. Call Kristine Anderson at 494-2038.

German Dept. invites you to the film showing *Bremer Freiheit*, directed by Rainer Maria Fassbinder with Margit Carstensen, Wolfgang Kieling, Ulli Lommel. (German with English sub-titles, colour, 105 minutes, 1989). Admission is free. Starts at 8pm, MacMechan Auditorium, Killam Library.

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CLCP Public Reading Series welcomes Allan Cooper at the Special Collections Reading Room, Killam Memorial Library at 7:30pm. Call 494-3615 for more info.

African Studies/International Development Studies hosts "Deconstructing the Development 'Expert': Gender, Development & the 'Vulnerable Groups,' with Jane Paupart. 1444 Seymour St. at 4:30pm.

Biology Dept welcomes U. of Maine's Robert Steneck to discuss "Algal-Herbivore Co-Existence in Africa: A Megalimpet and Its Coralline Prey." Colloquium starts at 11:30am, 5th floor lounge, LSC.

DAPS will sponsor "Attention, Central Mechanisms and Processing Rotated Objects" with New Zealand's Dr. Janice Murray. Colloquium takes place in Rm. 4258/63 at the LSC, 3:30pm.

Announcements

We Need Your Help! Did you know that fewer than 10% of the almost five million non-reading Canadians are receiving help with their reading and writing? Frontier College: Students for Literacy at Dalhousie is looking for volunteer literacy tutors for the summer. Call us at 494-7003 and get involved. Don't just read about it! Become a literacy tutor today.

Help Line Needs Volunteers: Help Line, a 24 hour counselling, info, and referral service is looking for people interested in volunteering 16 hrs per month. Strong need for those able to work midnight to 8am shift, although other shifts are available. Are you over 19 and able to take part in a 40 hr training program? Call Julie at 422-2048 for details and an application form.

Need tax help? Volunteers trained by Revenue Canada are available to help low income individuals with their income tax returns. This free service is available at all branches of the Halifax City Regional Library during March & April. Advance registration is necessary. Please call 421-7673.

Feeling Your Best During Cancer Therapy: Join us for a FREE seminar on managing the effects of cancer therapy at 7pm on Wednesday, April 12 at the N.S. Cancer Lecture Room, 5820 University Ave. For more info call 428-4269.

NS Art Gallery welcomes the exhibition *The Art of Fred Ross: A Timeless Humanism* showing until May 7. Ross' work continues to investigate the capacity of figuration to involve the viewer on emotional, sensual and intellectual levels. Call the Gallery at 424-7542 for info on related events.

Volunteers Urgently Needed! Do you enjoy the company of children, love reading and are more than 18 years old? Become a reading support volunteer at the Captain William Spry Library on Kidston Rd (call 421-8766) or the North Branch Library on Gottingen St (call 421-6987).

Gwen Noah benefit: An evening in support of the Gwen Noah Dance Society will take place at the Birdland Cabaret, 2021 Brunswick St on Thurs, March 30 starting at 8pm. Featuring Cathy Jones, Ian McKinnon, Gwen Noah, Bryden MacDonald and others. Admission is \$14. For more info call 422-2006.

Cancer Cancer Society: "Living With Cancer," an information and support group program meets on the first Wed. of each month from 7-9pm at the Dickson Building, 5820 Univ. Ave. The next meeting, on April 5, starts at 7pm. Call 423-6183 for info.

Women don't have to be victims! The Halifax YWCA, 1239 Barrington, is offering a six-week course in WEN-DO (Women's Self-Defense). Safe, non-competitive, supportive and small, classes are taught by a certified instructor. Space in this popular class is limited, so register early. Free demo April 6 at 7-8pm, course begins April 13 at 7-9:30pm and runs for 6 weeks. Cost is \$55 + GST. Call 423-6162 for more info.

Help the Environment! Want to get involved? The NS Environment Network now has a youth caucus. Come find out what's all about! April 1 at 6pm, 5500 Inglis St. Bring your ideas! Everyone is welcome. Contact 835-3999 or cshaw@is.dal.ca.

Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada (CCFC), Hfx chapter, will hold a meeting on April 11 in Room 4074, Abbie Lane Building, Camp Hill Medical Centre at 7:30pm. Dr. Jennifer Hendrick will speak on "Psychological Issues and Inflammatory Bowel Disease." All members and the general public are invited to attend. Call 422-8137.

For the Birds, a bird house building contest sponsored by the Ecology Action Centre, is open to everyone in the province. Great prizes. Contest closes on Earth Day, April 22 with a reception at the SUB's Green Room. Call 429-2202 to enter.

YWCA Brown Bag Lunch Lecture Series continues on April 6 from 12:10-1pm with Alzheimer Society of NS's Penny Doherty's discussion of "Alzheimer's Disease and Hope for the Future." All are welcome, bring your lunch. Call 423-6162.

Do in' What Comes Nationally, a juried art show on Canadian Unity featuring NS artists, will be presented by the Dunk City Artists Coop April 18-30 at the Gallery, 2nd Level, Barrington Place Shops. Official opening: April 18, 6-8pm. General public invited, refreshments served. Call 423-2935.

Upcoming YWCA programs include a Red Cross Heartsaver CPR and Emergency First Aid course on April 23 from 9am-5pm (\$45 + GST). A 10 week belly

dancing class starts April 14 for beginners and advanced (\$40/\$60). Call 423-6162.

Parents without Custody, a self-help group for non-custodial parents, will meet on April 3, 7:30pm at 2465 Gottingen St. Call Nancy Chipman at 454-2229.

Animal research hot topic: Changing Attitudes and Ethics Concerning the Use of Animals in Research, a workshop sponsored by the Atlantic Provinces on Sciences (APICS), will be held April 1: 8:30am-4:30pm at the Citadel Inn. Distinguished speakers, lunch included. Cost is \$25. Call the Carleton Animal Facility at 494-3791.

Volunteer tutors urgently needed to assist with the Adult Upgrading Program (reading, writing, and math) at the Captain William Spry Library on Tues. & Thurs. mornings or evenings, and at the Thomas Raddall Branch Library on Tues. & Fri. afternoons. Call Roger Davies at 421-2728 if you're interested in helping out.

Canadian Cancer Society, Halifax Unit, is looking for people interested in helping to form a Public Relations Committee, which will help manage media relations for the Unit and will be called upon to assist with publicity for special events. Individuals with some background in journalism are specifically sought. Interested persons are asked to contact Charles Crosby at 423-6570.

Tiger Patrol hours: Sun-Wed: 6 pm-12:30am, Thurs-Sat: 6pm-1:30am. Don't walk alone! Drive home service for Dal students available every Sun-Fri. sponsored by CI00, DSU, Dal, Travel Cuts & Hfx Chrysler Dodge. See the Enquiry Desk for the nightly schedule. Call 494-6400.

Are you concerned about someone's drinking? Al-Anon provides information and help for families and friends of alcoholics, whether or not the person's problem is recognized or treated. No dues or fees to pay. Al-Anon's primary purpose is to help its members recover from the impact of alcoholism on their own lives. Feel your personal life has been adversely affected by close contact with a problem drinker? Consider contacting Al-Anon at 466-7077.

Volunteers Needed! Would you like to help welcome a newcomer to the Metro area? Want to learn about other cultures and share your own? The Metropolitan Settlement Association (MISA) invites you to join its "new friends" program. Volunteers are matched with new Canadians to provide friendship as they settle into Canadian life. Call Mark at 423-3607.

Dalhousie Student Employment Centre is posting new summer positions daily. Tree planting (various contractors), summer camps, painting, job opportunities in Western Canada, the City of Halifax, Procter & Gamble and many more. Dalhousie has started to post jobs for the 1995-1996 academic year, including positions with Campus Copy and the Corner Pocket. Get an early start on your job hunt... we are located on the 4th floor SUB.

Grief Support Group for Teenagers will meet 7-8:30pm on the second and fourth Monday of each month at the Oxford Street United Church Hall. Call Christine at 492-0328 for details.

Classifieds

Eco-Warriors. Sounds violent, huh? Well, we're not. We've been using peaceful, non-violent direct action to stop crimes against the planet for more than 20 years. Work with us at a local level to inform the public about community and international concerns. Help us teach citizens how powerful they really are. Guaranteed wage, 2-5 days/week, 2:30-10pm each day. Call Annette at 492-4046. Women and people of colour encouraged to apply.

Send résumé + \$14.95 for eight weeks of "qualified" West Coast job listings. Mail to: University Recruiters, #181-1617 West 4th Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V6J 1M7.

Great Summer Sublet: large 2 bedroom, close to Dalhousie and Quinpool Road. Rent \$500 Call 423-5271 for details.

Rooms for Rent: \$190-90-\$235/mo, utilities included. 5 mins from Dal, month to month lease. Call 422-8257 for more info.

Lonely and anxious: I am a 25 year-old 6'4 male. I enjoy, golf, masturbating and strange things small animals. Am seeking sweet Swedish femer to have short-term relationship with. Must be deloused. Call 494-2507.

Crazy Old Cook seeks seasonal employment starting in May. Experience in cutting: hair, lawns, budgets, facades, unique arts programs. No positions requiring creative thought or talent. Reply to H. Clark, Dal University, Club, Old Codger section.

Wanted: One crowbar to lever Andy Bower's head out of his ass. Call 494-2507.

Classi-friends Wanted: subjects for medical dept study. Completely safe, above-board. You will be paid \$30 per day + meals, transportation. Leave your name, #, and blood type with the registrar, c/o the Total-Brain-Removal-and-Replacing-it-in-your-Ass Program.

Calling all SUB-rats: If you spend too much time in the SUB and, as a result, have found yourself on academic probation, join us for group discussions on "prioritization, and the art of delegation." Meetings will be held daily, and will last as long as necessary. Keep tabs on this group by contacting the enquiry desk on a regular basis.

Narcopit Dance Theatre Auditions: Talented? Motivated? Prone to uncontrollable raptures? Explore the exciting world of narcopit dance theatre. You never know when company members will drop into a comatose state in the midst of a performance. Call 444-DOZE or drop by weekly rehearsal in SUB's council chambers. Bring loose clothing. And a pillow.

DSU By-elections will be held every day until someone gets elected. Plus you get a free microwave if you'll just vote for a Christian! And a weekend of passion with your choice of Tiffany Jay, Rod or Hal (or all three). No need to bring your id card if you have a pulse, we'll let ya vote. Results expected during the 2078 academic year.

Dalhousie Sobriety Society's annual fundraiser this Thursday at the Greenwood. We get door receipts and a percentage of drinks sold, so come out and support us. Contact Rodney Shapiro, team leader. Do to clientele. Validity, proof not required. Idiotic stalling method already used. Well, in need of a viable defence strategy. Washed-up over-priced lawyers desperate. **Think you can do better?** Team of friends, or gold medals. We're here to help. Don't lose any more family lounge of the Rehab Centre. We know meet every Mon, 9-10pm in the outpatient **Benedryl Support Group** for Rowers. Enquiry desk for times and dates.

The Canadian Rifle Association is now offering targeting and concealment workshops for all age groups. Call the SUB enquiry desk for times and dates.

The real Dalhousie- **Procrastinators Anonymous,** a group for those who have problems meeting deadlines, needs cancelled several times. The inagural meeting has been cancelled several times, due to lack of organization, but it will finally get going when someone actually remembers to book a room. Call the SUB enquiry desk for times and dates.

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