

UNIVERSITY NEWSBEAT

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APRIL: DANCE, SPEAKERS, HEALTH CARE

Abba Eban's Coming

Abba Eban M.K., former Israeli Minister of Foreign Affairs, is coming to York Sunday April 15 to present "The Middle East Today: Problems and Prospects", the inaugural lecture for the annual Leonard Wolinsky Conference on Jewish Life and Education.

One of the most internationally distinguished political leaders of Israel and a Member of the Knesset, Abba Eban has also served as his country's Minister of Education and Culture, Ambassador to the United States and Chief Delegate to the United Nations.

The lecture, which takes place at 3:30 p.m. in Burton Auditorium, is free and open to the public.

This conference, and the new Leonard Wolinsky Scholarships in Judaic Studies, are made possible through a major grant to the university from the Leonard Wolinsky Foundation.

Latin American Development

Charles Jeanneret, special advisor to the policy branch of the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) will discuss "Eco-Development in Latin America" at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday April 25 in the 5th floor faculty lounge of the Scott Library. This lecture, which is sponsored by the Faculty of Environmental Studies, as part of the Dean's Colloquium, focusses on development within the constraints of the country's natural systems. It is free and open to the public.

Politics of Health

Bethune College is presenting a conference on "The Politics of

Health," April 5, 6 and 7. Conference papers will bring together the perspectives of the social sciences, the professional experiences of doctors, the role of public policy and examples of reforms and revolutionary transformations in the administration of health care. Sessions will be held in Room 218 of Bethune College and a special address will be given by the Honourable T.C. Douglas in the College Dining Hall. For further information contact Joyce Thompson (Room 205E, Bethune) at local-6456.

Ontario Health Care

"Health and Hospital Care In Ontario: The Challenge of Financial Constraints" is the topic of McLaughlin College's symposium to be held 7:30 - 9:45 p.m. on Monday, April 9 in the Junior Common Room of the college. Panelists include the Honourable Dennis Timbrell, Ontario's Minister of Health; Mr. J. Emerson Robinson, Executive Director of the North York General Hospital; Mr. Edmond Meyers, consultant with Omer Associates; Dr. Rory Fisher, Head of the Department of Extended Care at Sunnybrook Medical Centre. Dr. Graham F. Reed, Dean of Graduate Studies at York is moderator.

Ageing, Dying and Death

Atkinson College will present "Attitudes toward Ageing, Dying, and Death" on Saturday, April 7 in the Moot Court of Osgoode Hall Law School.

Topics for discussion include: "Children and Death," "Ageism in the Mass Media," "Effects on

Death Anxiety of Civil Disturbances in Northern Ireland," and "Life after Death."

The conference is free and open to the public.

What's On At YUFAM

York University Fine Arts on Markham (YUFAM) offers an evening of arias, two art exhibitions, an informal dance presentation, a special lecture and a day of Canadian plays in the first two weeks of April

From April 4-15 there will be concurrent exhibitions of paintings and sculpture selected from the Canada Council Art Bank collection, and work by York's visual arts graduate students.

Sterling Beckwith sings bass arias by Purcell, Verdi, Shostakovich and John Beckwith at 8 p.m. Sunday, April 8. Piano accompaniment will be by George Tatham.

The audience will make music as Dancemakers perform at noon, Sunday April 8.

Visual Arts professor Gerald Needham talks about "Dance in Relation to the Visual Arts in the 1890's" at 3 p.m. Sunday April 8.

Saturday April 7 YUFAM will feature a day-long series of new Canadian plays. Included on the program will be three winning children's plays written by Ontario high school students for the Young Playwrights Competition, two experimental works by visual artists Toby MacLennan and Tim Wynne-Jones, and three other staged readings.

All events are free and open to the public. For further information concerning the program call 532-2885. YUFAM is located at 596 Markham Street.



Burton Concert cancelled for Dancemakers.

SEE DANCEMAKERS AT YUFAM, NOT BURTON

The Dancemakers concert scheduled for Burton Auditorium Friday April 6 has been cancelled due to a dancer's injury. Ticket holders can obtain refunds from the Burton box office weekdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. until Easter.

However, fans of Dancemakers can not only see but also perform with the group on Sunday April 8 at

York University Fine Arts on Markham. Using a variety of homemade musical instruments and the help of musician Michael Baker, the audience will create an original score. Dancemakers will respond by creating an original piece of choreography. This exploration of the relationship of music and dance begins at noon.

Summer At York

While York may appear to quieten down at the end of April exams, there are a host of courses, conferences, sports seminars, and recreational

classes scheduled for the coming months that will bring thousands of people onto campus.

Here are just a few.



Daycampers, music, and sun at last year's camp.

Summer Day Camp

The day camp, hosted by the York Youth Connection and Bethune College, offers neighbourhood children a marvellous opportunity to learn fine arts skills and enjoy swimming in the summer at the same time.

For only \$35 for a four week session, children learn to make and play musical instruments, improvise their own plays, paint

wall murals and sculpt totem poles. Those aged 13-17 come July 3 through 27, while the children 10-12 years of age come August 6-31. Scholarships are available which pay full tuition.

All children living in the area bounded by Steeles and Lawrence, Bathurst and Weston Road, are eligible. To apply contact Bronwyn Bauchman at 667-3117, or Denys Brown at 667-3452.

Star Gazing

The Faculty of Science invites you to star gaze any Wednesday evening after sunset from May 16 through September 26. Visitors to the astronomical observatory attached to the Petrie Science Building hear all about the stellar telescope, and on clear evenings can actually view the stars. On cloudy nights a lecture and slide show is provided. For information call Dr. Innanen at 667-3837.

Sports Seminars

More than 1,500 students, athletes, coaches and teachers from all over North America are expected to participate in the 13th annual Sports Seminar Program being offered this summer by York University's Department of Physical Education and Athletics.

Included in the offerings are: Medalist Rugby Clinic (May 11 to 13); Volleyball Seminar: Athletes and Coaches (June 18 to 22); Badminton Seminar: Athletes and Coaches (July 16 to 20); Volleyball: Scientific Sport Symposium: Coaches (July 22 to 28); Basketball Seminar: Coaches (July 30 to August 4); Tennis Seminar: Teachers and Coaches (August 6 to 24); Canadian Gymnastics Sports Camp: Athletes (August 6 to 31); Squash Seminar: Athletes (August 17 to 25).

Cost of the seminars averages to \$70 per week without residence, and \$155 per week with residence

accommodation and three meals a day. Anyone interested should apply as soon as possible as space is limited. For further information contact Dave Pickett at 667-3529.

Recreation Courses

During the early summer months Tait McKenzie and the Department of Physical Education offer very inexpensive lessons in golf, tennis, and swimming. For those without golf clubs or tennis rackets, equipment will be provided.

For further information call 667-2351.

Summer Studies

Arts, Fine Arts, and Education all offer summer programs, as does Atkinson College. For information concerning course offerings contact the appropriate office of student programs.

Conferences

York's Conference Office has already scheduled activities/conferences for more than 200 groups for the period of April 1 through the end of August. These conferences range from "Living and Learning in Retirement," and "Hazardous Chemicals," to the Prospects for Man conference on "The Quality of Life."

For information concerning their upcoming programs contact Donna McEachern at 667-3098.

Tennis Championship

Tennis fans, don't miss the Players International for the Canadian Open Tennis Championship held on the main campus tennis courts August 11-19.

The eighty-nine year old Canadian Open, the world's third oldest tennis championship, features 64 male and 32 female top professionals, competing for total prize money of \$210,000.

Tickets range from \$3 to \$12 per day. A series ticket for the total nine days starts at \$50. For ticket reservations contact the BASS ticket agency closest to you or phone 923-3080.

Create your own summer job

An interest-free loan of up to \$1,000 can be yours if you are one of the successful applicants to the Student Venture Capital program. To be eligible you must be 18 years of age or older, returning to school full-time, and want to operate your own business during the summer, either alone or in partnership with other students.

For further information and for application forms contact: Student Venture Capital, Ministry of Colleges and Universities, Mowat Block, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario, M7A 1B9.