

University NEWSBEAT

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Student constituencies represented

Residence budget committee formed to provide rent consultation

The University has reached agreement with various student groups on the nature of consultation to take place in regard to residence fees, as required by Ontario's rent control legislation. Harry Knox, assistant vice president in charge of business operations, has announced the creation of a residence budget committee, following talks with the Council of the York Student Federation (CYSF), various other college and residence councils, the York University Tenants Association (YUTA), and the Masters' Residence Council.

The committee, which will have a majority of student members, is

established by the University to "facilitate participation of members living in University residences in the budget process of the residence operation in general and the determination of the residence rent structure in particular," said Knox.

The committee's terms of reference allow it to make recommendations on: a) the annual operating budgets for undergraduate residences and student apartments; the rate structures for each of those residences required to sustain the operation and maintenance of the residences, including the periodic repair and renewal of major items of furnishing.

The committee also has responsibility to make recommendations to the President or his designate on the financial affairs of the residences in general.

The membership of the committee includes: a) two members elected by and from each of the undergraduate residence councils; b) the executive committee of YUTA; c) members of the York Campus Masters' Residence Council; c) an appointee of the Principal of Glendon College; e) three staff members from ancillary services appointed by the vice president (university services); f) the CYSF vice president (university services).

Members of the committee shall act as agents for their respective principals, and shall consult with them as frequently as possible. Committee members will be provided with budget figures and related explanations for this purpose.

No decisions will be made by the President or his designate on matters within the committee's terms of reference before receiving the committee's recommenda-

tions.

Knox said the University has chosen to create the committee as the means of "responding to the requirement for consultation with regard to rent increases under the Residential Premises Rent Review Amendment Act, 1976". However, he said the work of the committee "will become an ongoing practice at York whether the law continues to require it or not."

Footnotes

Rape is not a pretty picture

The Women's Centre, Women's Workshop, and Harbinger Community Services of York University will sponsor a movie presentation and panel discussion about rape on Thursday, January 27, in Curtis Lecture Hall I.

The movie, "Not a Pretty Picture", is a well-acclaimed film which recreates the real-life rape of the writer and director, Martha Coolidge, when she was 16 years old; it will be shown at 4:30 p.m. and again at 8 p.m.

A panel discussion on rape will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Guest speakers are Dr. Lorene Clark of the University of Toronto, who is currently conducting research in the areas of rape convictions, legislation, and the impact of rape crisis centres; Eileen Bell of the Toronto Rape Crisis Centre, who will discuss the nature of the centre which provides a distress line and counselling services for rape victims; and a rape victim who will speak frankly about her own rape and her experiences in court.

Admission is \$1.50. For further information call: 667-2519/3632

York Collection on view

The York Collection, including posters, prints, paintings, Eskimo carvings, and drawings, will be on display in McLaughlin Hall now until January 28. The exhibit is sponsored by the Faculty of Fine Arts. Hours are noon to 8 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 2 to 5 p.m., Sunday. The exhibit is closed Saturdays.

4U: SPSS from IBR

The Institute for Behavioural Research is offering a free, noncredit introductory course on SPSS. The Statistical Package for the Social Sciences is an easy to use computer program that enables users to perform social science data analysis. The course, consisting of four lectures, will be held on Tuesdays, February 1, 8, 22, and March 1 from 3 to 5 p.m. in B01, Administrative Studies Building.

Interested students, faculty and staff members are asked to register by phoning 667-3026 or by completing registration forms available in the Resource Centre, Room 253A, Administrative Studies Building. Registration will be limited to the first 50. For further information call David Bates, Faculty of Arts Technical Advisor at 667-3026.

Please pass the violinist

A small orchestra under the direction of Peggie Sampson meets every Monday from 6 to 9 p.m., with a sectional rehearsal Thursdays from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Violinists, in particular, are urgently needed: staff, students or professors. The orchestra performs two or three times each term: this term, performances of the Beggar's Opera and Handel Concerto Grosso are expected, among others. Interested parties should contact Professor Sampson at room 131 McLaughlin, Telephone 667-3672.

Typos displayed in IDA

"Language Made Visible, a typography exhibition on the origin, development and application of alphabets and writing systems, is featured from January 24 to 28 in the IDA Gallery, Fine Arts Phase II Building. The display was compiled and designed by the Department of Art and Design, University of Alberta. IDA is open daily from noon until 5 p.m.

Go north, young man

The President's Advisory Committee on Northern Studies will hold a seminar on northern research on Friday, January 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Room S869 Ross Building.

The period from 10 a.m. to 12 will be devoted to presentations by graduate students supported under the Northern Scientific Training Grants Program of the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, including work being done on the Polar Gas Project under the direction of Professor Grahame Beakhuist and on the study of Comparative Ecophysiology of Tundra Plant Growth Forms under Professor Martin Lewis.

The period from 2 to 4 p.m. will be devoted to discussion on Northern research involving graduate students, faculty members and officials of the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs.

Artist-in-residence uses lines to explore traditional problems in art

Polish-born artist Krzysztof Wodiczko is artist in residence at Calumet College until March 30.

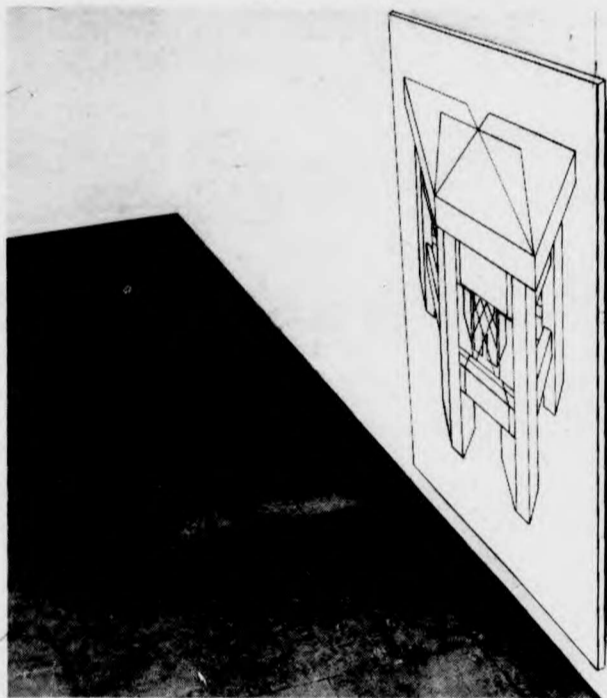
Wodiczko, brought to York by Calumet in co-operation with the Faculty of Fine Arts cocurricular fund, works with line drawings to explore the nature of illusion and reality in art.

"It's important to extract lines from drawings," said the artist, "to see lines as concrete visual objects, as if they were drawn on the inside of your eye. But I'm not a specialist in lines or drawings. I'm using these things to think about traditional problems in art."

A show of Wodiczko's works will open at 5 p.m. on January 31 in the IDA gallery, with the artist on hand for discussion.

For the future, Wodiczko says "I think I should forget about lines — it's dangerous. Probably now I should think more about pragmatics."

The IDA show will run until February 11.



Three different perspectives of a stool incorporated into a single drawing shows distortion, and reveals the illusion of perspective, explains the artist.

More than 600 athletes to compete as York hosts track and field meet

York University's department of physical education and athletics will host its sixth annual indoor track and field meet at the South Industry Building, Canadian National Exhibition, on Saturday, January 22, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Over 600 Ontario high school, university, and amateur track and field athletes are expected to take part in the meet.

According to meet director Dave Smith, many of the participants include top provincial-level and national calibre athletes, and registrations indicate that some members of the 1976 Canadian Olympic team will compete.

The meet will commence at 9:30 a.m. with the high school events in which 60 Ontario high schools will be represented by 300 competitors.

For the first time in Toronto, the York indoor meet will feature trials for the upcoming Toronto Star-Maple Leaf Gardens indoor meet. Trials will be held in the following events: 4 x 400 metre relay, Canadian one mile, and 4 x 800 metre relay. The Maple Leaf Gardens trials will start at 1 p.m.

From 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., over 250 athletes from 11 Ontario universities will compete in the various events. The universities to be represented are: Brock, Guelph, Laurentian, McMaster, Queen's, Ryerson, University of Toronto,

Waterloo, Wilfrid Laurier, Windsor, and York.

Members of the public are invited to attend. Further information may be obtained by calling the department of physical education at 667-2347/2379.

Metro Toronto is focus of Bethune discussion series

Bethune College presents Whose Toronto?, a series of free, public discussions on various topics of concern to Metro residents, beginning this evening.

The debates will be held Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the Bethune College junior common room.

Thursday, January 20: **Living Theatre** with Martin Kinch and Tom Hendry, Toronto Free Theatre.

Tuesday, January 25: **Metro Politics**, with Michael Goldrick, political science department, York University.

Thursday January 27: **Architecture and Land Use**, with Colin

Vaughn, former alderman, City of Toronto.

Tuesday, February 1: **The Literature of Toronto**, with David Godfrey, author of *The New Ancestors* and *I-Ching Canada*.

Thursday February 3: **Religion Today**, with Gregory Baun, Professor of Theology, St. Michael's College, University of Toronto.

Tuesday February 8: **University and Community**, with Joseph Green, Dean of Fine Arts, York University.

Thursday, February 10: **The Pattern of Crime**, with Desmond Ellis, Sociology department, York University.