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## Do men ever visit Boston?\*

Actually we don't care if men ever visit Boston. But the method behind the madness of such a question reflects a process that can help you prepare for your exams.

The process is called **mnemonics**. It's a series of systems and techniques that aid and improve recall. The term is derived from the word *mne-monikos*, which is a Greek term meaning "of or relating to memory." This connection is appropriate as mnemonics were being used by the Greeks circa 500 A.D. to help orators get through long speeches without the aid of notes.

There are several mnemonic systems, but the catch to using them is that they will only aid in recalling material. They are no substitute for learning.

Some mnemonic examples are:

### \*Bless my dear Aunt Sally

In mathematics, the correct order of algebraic operations: *brackets, multiply, divide, add, subtract.*

\* The ranking of English titles: Duke, Marquis, Earl, Viscount, Baron.

### \*How I wish I could recollect of circle round the exact relation Archimede unwound.

The value of pi to 13 decimal places (count the number of letters in each word):  
3.1415926535897.

### \*Oh be a fine girl kiss me now sweetheart.

The spectral classifications of stars:  
O,B,A,F,G,K,M,N,S.

### \*Some officers have curly auburn hair to offer attraction.

The trigonometric functions of a right triangle:

*sine = opposite side/hypotenuse*  
*cosine = adjacent side/hypotenuse*  
*tangent = opposite/adjacent*

### \*Roy G. Biv

The colour spectrum: *red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet.*

For more information on mnemonics, contact James Fitchette at Room 148 of the Behavioural Sciences Building (-3215).

## \$\$ for French Study

**Fellowships for Studying in French** is a program that offers monetary aid to students who wish to enter a full-time post-secondary program being offered at a French-language or bilingual institution.

As funded by the Secretary of State and administered provincially by the Ministry of Colleges and Universities, this program offers qualified students fellowships of \$1000. Further \$1000 supplements are available for students if they must establish a second residence because their chosen program is not offered in French at a French-language or bilingual institution within 50 kilometres of their permanent residence.

Applications for the program can be obtained from the Office of Financial Aid in the East Office Building. For more information, contact the Student Awards Branch of the Ministry of Colleges and Universities at (416) 965-3208.

The deadline for the submission of applications is May 10, 1985. Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their applications by July 5, 1985.

## Government programs offer chances for Summer Employment



Combining the search for summer employment with the completion of your school year can be pretty hectic. But one employment option you shouldn't overlook in the rush are programs financed by the provincial and federal governments. Whether you are seeking financing for a small summer business or experience in your chosen career field, programs are available to aid you. The following is a selection of programs suitable for students who are returning to school in the fall or completing their degree in the forthcoming months.

### \*Summer Employment/Experience Development:

Through the **SEED** program, the Federal government extends subsidies to the private sector, municipal governments and non-profit institutions (such as universities) so they can provide students with career-related work experience in the summer months.

A unique feature of the **SEED** program is that you can use it as a tool in your search for summer employment. If you can develop a career-related employment proposal—whether part-time or full-time—that suits the needs of one of the **SEED** targets, they can apply for subsidization of your wages. For the private sector, this means a 50% subsidization of your wages to a maximum of \$2.50 per hour; for municipal governments, it means a subsidization of 75% of the provincial minimum wage plus 75% of your benefits; for non-profit agencies, **SEED** can mean a guarantee of 100% of the minimum wage plus 100% of your benefits. For you, **SEED** can mean a job.

Approved projects will receive funds on a first-come, first-serve basis. The application deadline is March 29, 1985. Don't delay!

For more information on **SEED**, contact the Canada Employment Centre on Campus or phone 1-800-263-7777.

### \*Experience 85:

Nearly 6700 jobs will be created in Ontario this summer through this annual job creation program. While the pay is only minimum wage, the opportunities offered by the Experience program are endless. **Experience 85** places students in a vast range of positions in provincial government ministries and associated organizations across the province. A brochure outlining Experience opportunities will soon be available at the Canada Employment Centre on Campus.

### \*Student Venture Capital:

Do you have an entrepreneurial spirit? Do you have an idea for a small profit-making business that you would like to try this summer? If you can answer yes to both of these questions, then this program may be the key to your own small business this summer.

Operating locally through the Royal Bank of Canada and the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, **Student Venture Capital** provides interest-free loans of up to \$2000 to help students launch summer businesses. The loans are advanced by the Royal Bank of Canada while the provincial government guarantees them and pays the interest. Loans must be repaid in the fall. Any kind of business is eligible provided it allows the owners to make a profit. Students returning to school are eligible for this program.

For more information, contact the Canada Employment Centre on Campus, or call 1-800-263-7777.

### \*OSAP Work/Study Summer Program:

Provincial funding is currently being sought by the university in order to establish a summer Work/Study program. The program would provide students with on-campus employment in a variety of areas. When jobs are available, they will be posted at the Canada Employment Centre on Campus. As it becomes available, more information will be posted at the Office of Financial Aid, OSA Bulletin Boards and in Excalibur.

The Canada Employment Centre on Campus will be opening an additional office to handle summer employment opportunities in Room 112 of McLaughlin College on April 22. Until then, information can be obtained from their office at N108 Ross.

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