

UNIVERSITY NEWSBEAT

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PRESIDENT WELCOMES STUDENTS

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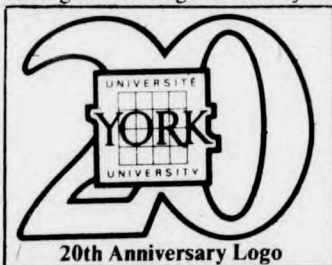
I would like to take this opportunity of welcoming those of you who are returning to the University as well as those who are joining us for the first time to a new academic year at York. The beginning of a new year is always an exciting time, but this one is particularly so because we are in the midst of celebrating our first twenty years. York's first academic year was 1960-61 when the first class of 76 students was enrolled in September 1960. York was actually founded in April, 1959 when its charter was approved by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario.

Last autumn I appointed an Advisory Committee on the 20th Anniversary to draw up a program of events to celebrate this important year in the University's history. Members of the 20th Anniversary Committee are Professor Graeme McKechnie, Chairman of the Economics Department (Chairman of the Committee); Professor Ted Rathé, Master of Founders College and Chairman of the President's Advisory Committee on Recruitment; Professor Ron Singer, former Associate Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts; Alain Baudot, professor of French and Humanities at Glendon College; Stan Fisher, Director of the Communications Department; Steve Dranitsaris, Alumni Affairs Officer; and Nancy Kelly, Special Events Coordinator for the President.

The Anniversary year was initiated on June 7, 1980 at the Glendon College Convocation. Metro Chairman Paul V. Godfrey proclaimed June 7th as York University Day in Metropolitan Toronto. The first class of graduates from York as well as the founding Board of Governors and the original Faculty and Senate were all invited back to Glendon to attend the Chancellor's Luncheon and the Glendon Convocation. There was a large turn-out for the event which proved to be a successful launching of the Anniversary year.

The City of North York will be proclaiming a York University week at an appropriate time this fall, to coincide with York's Drop-In Week in late October.

A special logo signifying the 20th Anniversary has been created. This logo will also appear on all University advertisements, publications, and sports uniforms during the coming academic year.



20th Anniversary Logo

Although dates and details have not been finalized for many of the 20th Anniversary events, the following are some of the activities being planned. Further details will be published as they become available. For more information about any of these events, please contact the Coordinator of the 20th



York students enjoy the University's early days

Anniversary program, Nancy Kelly, in the President's Office at 667-3903.

This year at York will, no doubt, be a successful and festive one for all members of the community. We hope that you, the students of the university, will support York's anniversary with your interest and participation. I have arranged an early meeting with elected student leaders from various bodies in the university to enlist their support, and we welcome ideas from any student within York.

EVENTS

October 1 - Nov. 26: Every Wednesday evening, York will sponsor a Foreign Language Film, which will include films from Italy, Spain, the Ukraine, Russia and Germany.

October 11 - Dec. 13: Atkinson College will be running a "Caribbean Series" which will deal with social, economic and cultural aspects of the Caribbean and West Indian people.

October 13: The Master's Office of Stong College will be sponsoring a visit by Professor Leon Edel, who is a distinguished scholar on Henry James.

October 14 - 17: The faculty of Administrative Studies will be sponsoring a conference called "Management under Different Value Systems".

October 16: There will be a dinner to celebrate the 15th Anniversary of the Faculty of Administrative Studies at York University. The guest speaker will be Mr. Peter M. Towe, the Canadian Ambassador to the United States.

October, 1980: The Dept. of Dance will be sponsoring a visit of five dancers from the Contemporary Dancers of Winnipeg Co. (who are graduates of York) to do a performance at the University.

October 17: The Physical Education department will sponsor a dinner to open the York University Sports Hall of Fame.

October 17-19: is the York Annual Homecoming Weekend.

October 18: The Visual Arts dept. of York will be showing an *Art Coming Home* exhibit displaying the work of past visual art students.

October 22 - 24: In cooperation with the University of Wisconsin, York's Anthropology Dept. will sponsor a conference on "Ethnicity & Relations with the Mother Country".

Oct. 27 - Nov. 1: There will be the Drop-in-days at York, a time when the University invites the community to attend day or evening classes on both the York & Glendon campuses.

Oct. 27 - Nov. 1: The Dept. of Linguistics and Stong College in cooperation with the Goethe Institute will sponsor a *German Cultural Week* at York.

November 1: The University's third annual Science Olympics for Ontario high school students hosted by York's Faculty of Science.

November 1: There will be a career day at York for high school students. It will be called "Innovations for the 80's".

November 15: York will be the site of the 56th Ontario Mathematics Meeting. It is expected that there will be approximately 100 people in attendance, from the various Ontario universities.

Mid-November: The Communications department in cooperation with the 20th Anniversary Committee will host a dinner to honour the past editors of the York newspapers *Excalibur* and *Pro Tem*.

November, 1980: York University will be holding a conference dealing with the future of Confederation.

December, 1980: The Department of Liberal Science (supported by the 20th Anniversary Committee) will be holding a mini conference on "Energy".

February, 1981: The Dept. of Latin American Studies will present a Latin-American play *Tres Marias Y Una Rosa* (Three Marys and a Rose) which will be performed by the David Benavente Theatre group from Chile. The play is one

of the most successful and famous plays produced in Chile in recent years.

Feb. 25, 26, 27: Stong College will do a special presentation of the play *H.M.S. Pinafore* at 8:00 p.m. each evening.

February, 1981: The LaMarsh Centre on Violence & Conflict Resolution is planning an International Conference on Violence, to be held at York University.

March, 1981: The 20th Anniversary Committee in cooperation with the Mass Communications Programme in the Faculty of Art will be having a small conference on the subject of "Mass Communication".

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Nov. 24 - Dec. 19 - Ernst Barlach (1870-1938): *Graphic Work*, An exhibition presented by The Institute for Foreign Cultural Relations, Stuttgart, in association with the Goethe Institute, Toronto.

Jan. 12 - 30, 1981 - The Drawings of Christine Pflug, (1936-72). An exhibition arranged by the Winnipeg Art Gallery.

Feb. 12 - March 2 - Emil Orlik: Drawings and Prints (1870-1932). From the Collection of the Adalbert Stifter Verin, Munich. Sponsored by the Goethe Inst. of N. America.

Glendon Gallery

Sept. - Oct. 26 - The Canadian Portrait—100 Years. Sponsored by Imperial Oil.

Nov. 1 - Dec. 14 - A Photographic Essay of North York by documentary photographer Pamela Harris.

Jan. 5 - Feb. 1 - Canadian Artist, unscheduled.

Feb. 5 - March 1 - 12 Canadian Women Artists, organized by the Robert McLaughlin Gallery.

March 5 - 29 - Four Printmakers, unscheduled.

YORK UNIVERSITY ART GALLERIES

York Gallery

Sept. 15 - Oct. 10 - Edward Curtis: Seventy Photographs of Canadian West Coast Indian Life before the First World War, from the Collection of the Edmonton Art Gallery.

Oct. 20 - Nov. 14 - Joseph Beuys: Prints, Photographs & Drawings. From the Collection of the Goethe

Film students win awards

Several former and current York film students have recently achieved recognition in their field by winning five of the twelve awards in this year's Canadian National Exhibition Film Festival.

Corecipients of the top prize—the Norman Jewison award—were Robin Campbell and Dennis Connolly, both of whom graduated from the department this past spring. Campbell won for *Performances*, a love story he both wrote and directed and Connolly for *The Man From Zodiac*, a science fiction film with excellent special effects and costumes. Prize money of \$2,000 was divided between the two recipients.

Another recent graduate, Richard Zywockiewicz, won the Carlsberg Festival Award and

\$500 in prize money. His film, *The Silent Laugh*, was a suspense thriller which Zywockiewicz both wrote and directed.

Andrew Rowsome and Mike Korican, fourth year students, received honourable mention for their entries. Rowsome won distinction in the narrative category for his musical "The Big, Big City" and Korican in the documentary category for "Keith Catleugh—Hatter", a well-paced short about a Toronto hatter.

All of these films were screened last spring at York and at the Fine Arts Cinema before hundreds of students and members of the public. Financing came from both the University and from the many students involved in the productions.



Norman Jewison (left) presents award to Dennis Connolly