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Everything secret degenerates; nothing is safe that does not show it can bear discussion and publicity  
—Lord Acton

## Fund raising: better late...

It is certainly good to know that the Board of Governors, will, in the near future, be approaching the private sector in a fund raising campaign. Though money from the campaign will not mean an end to cutbacks, it will provide the green energy required to launch some programmes and will, hopefully, take some pressure of the University's present income.

We hope everyone will take the campaign seriously and pitch in if given a chance. Students do raise a lot of money for a variety of activities and it would be nice to see

them helping to prop up the old Alma Mater. While most of the fund raising will be done at the corporate level, the soon-to-be-formed "York Fund Council can still use imagination and make room for student involvement.

Relieved though we are to see a ray of light in the cutbacks gloom, we can't help wondering the administration wouldn't have made its fund raising pitch a lot earlier had York's senior executives been more realistic about the situation in the past.

Sad to say, it was just 16 months ago when President Ian Macdonald wrote Prof. William Echard, then chairperson of the York University Faculty Association, that he did "...not believe we face a crisis; rather, in company with universities in many parts of the world, we are experiencing the need to adjust to new circumstances."

This was written just a few weeks after the administration had tried to cut eighteen hours from the service of York's libraries. If that sort of a cutback doesn't signify a crisis, what would? If the President had realized how bad the situation was a couple of years ago — as did the Faculty Association and the Ontario Federation of Students — action might have been taken a lot sooner. We sincerely hope that fund raising hasn't come along too late.

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## Our Town

### African Studies Programme

The African Studies Programme is sponsoring a guest lecture by Professor Fred Case (University of Toronto), on Tuesday, March 6, 3-5 pm in Room 202B Founders College. Professor Case will lecture on *Worker's Movements and Rebellions*.

### Atkinson

Dr. Bill Michelson (University of Toronto), will be speaking on *Creating a Built Environment: Focus on Sweden*, on Monday, March 5 at 7:20 pm in Room S201 Ross.

### Anti-Cutbacks Coalition

All interested members of the community are invited to attend a meeting today at 3 pm in Room S170 Ross to discuss organizing Anti-Cutbacks Week.

### Bethune

*Socialist Sociology in Eastern Europe After Lukas* is today's topic for discussion at 4:30 pm in the Bethune College Gallery (Room 320) with guest speaker Professor Ivan Varga (Department of Sociology, Queen's University).

### Calumet

American novelist Kathy Acker is giving a talk on writing fiction today at 5 pm in the Calumet Common Room.... Dinner will be served in the Common Room following Ms. Acker's talk (meal price is \$2.50).

The next Calumet lunch-time concert presents *Sessione Milano* at 1 pm, Wednesday, March 7 in the Calumet Common Room.

### Centre for Handicapped Students

The Centre for Handicapped Students is sponsoring an informal meeting of all students, staff and faculty who have multiple sclerosis on Friday, March 2 at 3 pm in Room 148 B.S.B.

### Eckanar

The *Spiritual Danger of Drugs* will be the topic for the next lecture on Eckanar, the Ancient Science of Soul Travel. It will be held Tuesday, March 6 at 8 pm in S312 Ross. Everyone welcome.

### Founders

Founders College extends congratulations to the newly elected student council.

All submissions for Poesis Week (an arts competition) are welcome until the end of the week. (Room 121 Founders).

There will be a National Ballet outing for a matinee on March 3 at 2 pm at the O'Keefe Centre. Tickets are \$7.50 and available in Room 121 Founders.

### IDA Gallery

There will be a student exhibit and sale of prints, paintings and sculpture, March 5-17, Monday to Saturday, 11 am-4pm at the IDA Gallery (located in the Fine Arts Building, Phase 2).

### Options

"All-Star Boxing for the Molson's Awards," Wednesday March 7, at 8:30 in the Vanier Dining Hall. There will be eight bouts; four with Vanier College members and other with members of the St. Leonard's Community Center boxing club. Bar proceeds to be split between Options and St. Leonard's. Co-sponsored by Vanier College Council and Molson's Breweries. Information: Jim Brown at 661-8303.

Religious Studies Students Association The Religious Studies Students Association presents the first *Works in Progress* session in which Baruch Halpern will speak on the topic *What Israel's Religion Says to the Modern Athiest*, today, 4-6 pm in the Vanier Senior Common Room....

### Stong

The Greek Community Dance Troupe *Phsethon Eliathes* will be performing in the Stong JCR tonight at 7:30 pm.

The Master's Office presents a one-act play (entitled *Gangsters* by Stong students in the Stong Theatre (Room 112), March 5 and 6 at 8 pm.

Undergraduate Sociology Students' Association

The Undergraduate Students' Association is sponsoring a panel discussion entitled *Perspective and Alternatives* today at 12 noon-1:30 pm in Room S130 Ross.

### Winters

Australian poet Keith Harrison will be reading a selection of his own works tonight at 8 pm in Winters Senior Common Room.

*Battered Wives* will be featured in Winters Dining Hall tonight... Advanced tickets \$3 for Winters students and \$4 for others...at the door, Winters pay \$4 and other York students pay \$5. Tickets are now available at the Absinthe Pub.

Nomination forms for Winters College Council elections are available from Pat Ralston in Room 269 Winters. Nominations close March 2 and election day is March 8.

### York Christian Fellowship

Jim Wallis, editor of *Sojourners*, a Christian magazine which speaks out against social injustices will be speaking on *The Politics of Jesus* on Thursday, March 8 at 7:30 pm in Stedman Lecture Hall 'A'.

### York Collection

The York Collection, a hockey team composed of seventeen players drafted from the ranks of York University's faculty and staff (including President H. Ian Macdonald), takes on the CFTO-TV Basset Hounds in a benefit game at 9 pm, Saturday, March 3 at York's ice arena. Admission at the door will be \$1 and all proceeds will be donated to the Canadian Special Olympics for Mentally-Handicapped Athletes Fund.

### York Student Movement

The York Student Movement is holding a meeting today at 5 pm in Room S105 Ross to discuss the topic *Down with the Chinese Social Imperialists' Unbridled Aggression Against Vietnam*.

### York Women's Centre

An important open meeting will be held today from noon until 2 pm to discuss the future directions of the York Women's Centre.

Next week is International Women's Day, and the York Women's Centre is celebrating.... Tuesday, March 6 at noon the Centre is sponsoring a discussion about women around the world.... Wednesday, March 7 at noon the Immigrant Women's Centre will join the Centre for a discussion about women from different cultures in Canada.... Both in Rom. 102 B.S.B.

Next Thursday at noon there will be activities in the bearpit, including a demonstration of self-defense techniques. Following that there will be a party in the Women's Centre.

Laura Brown

X-cal staff meeting today, 3 pm

## Nestle's infant formula bad for 3rd World babies

HALIFAX (CUP) — Several Halifax organizations are boycotting Nestle food products for promoting the use of its infant formula in place of breast feeding in developing countries.

The Sisters of Charity, OXFAM, 10 Days for World Development and the other groups who met Feb. 6 will urge their members to stop buying Nestle products and to write letters of protest to the company's Canadian headquarters in Toronto. They will also contact another 50 Halifax area organizations about participating in the boycott, according to Nadine McNamara of 10 days for World Development.

Mothers who have been persuaded to buy the expensive formula often dilute it with water to make it last a week or longer. The lack of clean water or proper sterilizing facilities, means that infant deaths due to infection and malnutrition have risen significantly, according to Eleanor MacLean of OXFAM.

Other companies selling formula have responded to pressure from INFAC and other groups, MacLean said, but Nestle has been the most resistant.

The Geneva Centre offers a residential treatment programme for 20 children diagnosed as autistic. The programme operates from July 1, to July 29, 1979 at Lakefield College School near Peterborough, Ontario.

The following positions are available:

Registered Nurse  
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Experience in the area of exceptional children or manual communication an asset.

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