

feature

Lighting society's search for truth and meaning

by Kristin Janz

Everyone seems to be looking for Truth these days, often without success. Many people question or deny that an absolute Truth even exists.

Dalhousie Christian Fellowship is sponsoring a series of lectures from January 18 to January 22. They are entitled, collectively: "Unlocking the Truth", in light of our society's search for truth and meaning.

John Bowen, a staff member with Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship (I.V.C.F.), will be delivering the twelve lectures. He holds a Master's degree in English from Oxford University, and has been an integral part of I.V.C.F since 1973. John Bowen

has spoken on many Canadian campuses already, relating faith in Jesus Christ and assurances of an absolute Truth to daily, contemporary life.

Dal Christian Fellowship wants to eliminate false stereotypes of our beliefs and of our God. Women and men all have to make up their own minds in the end, as to what they'll believe, or whether they will believe in anything at all. The purpose of our January lecture series is to ensure that everyone has a chance to hear about the Christian option and to consider what it is saying. We, as Christians, believe that we know something exciting about the real, absolute Truth, and we want to share it. Jesus said, "Here I am! I stand at

the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me." (Rev. 3:20)

I guess you could say that we want to help people unlock the door.

The members of Dal Christian Fellowship, through all parts of this lecture series, are hoping to share truth, as they see it, with the rest of their university community. Hopefully, the talks will help other individuals in their quest for truth. I've heard people, in many situations, blame the Christian Faith and traditions for many of the ills that our planet and cultures are embroiled in, without having a more than a vague, foggy notion of what those beliefs

and traditions really are. Dal Christian Fellowship encourages everyone to attend a lecture or two next week. Sweep away some of that fog. The society's perspective on Christianity has been so distorted by television pictures and other forms of me-

dia. It's easier in media, though to delineate everyone with the same brush, to prepare a stereotypical composite that (supposedly) describes one segment of humanity, and say, "Look, all the (insert humanity segment here) are like this."

Who you gonna call..? DAL INFO Line

by Caroline Kolompár

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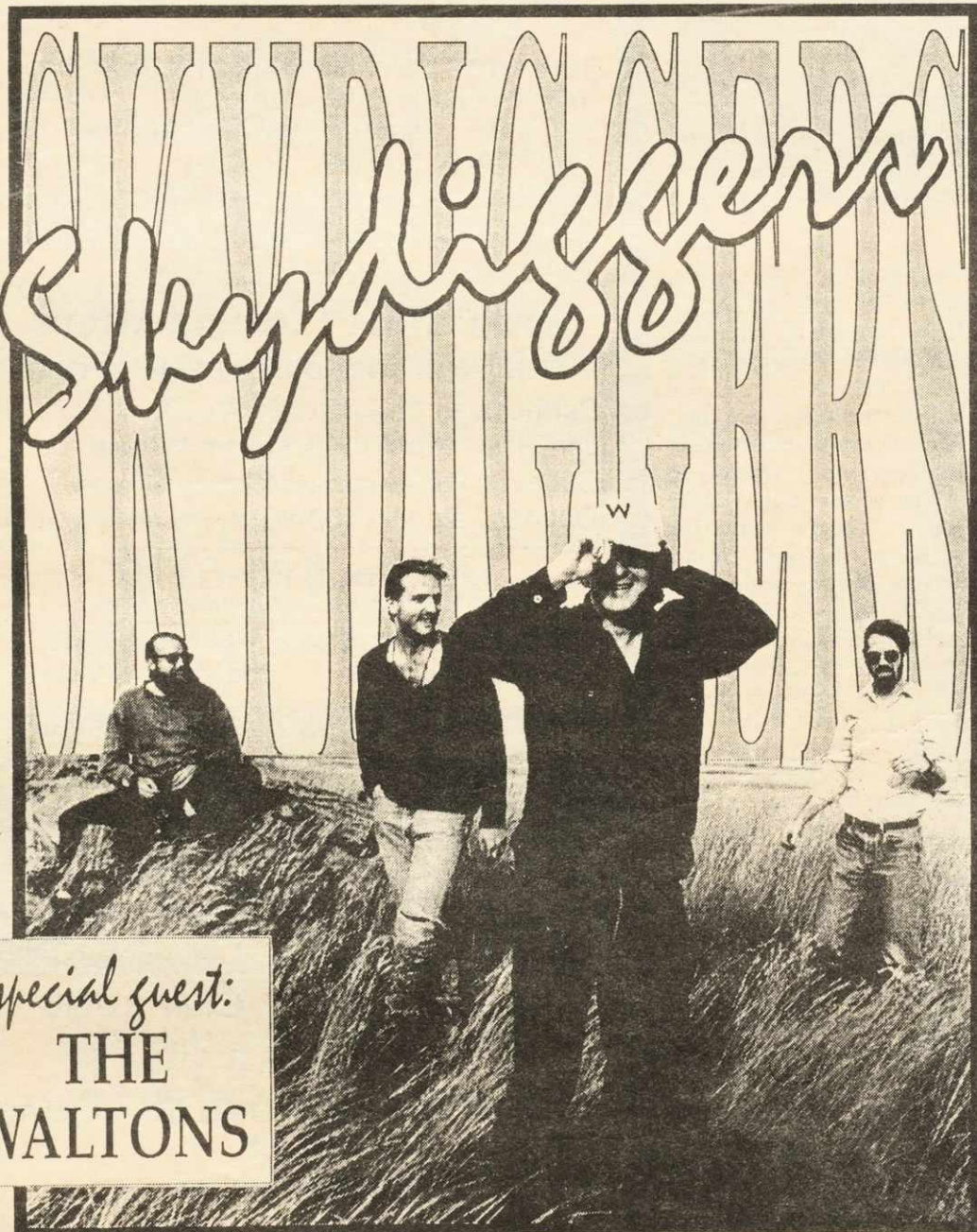
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