

News Notes

Spend a year in Costa Rica

by Murray Carew

Anyone interested in spending almost a year in Costa Rica can apply to Youth Challenge International. Youth Challenge is a Canadian based profit organization dedicated to youth and global development.

The organization is currently accepting applications from Canadians between 17 and 25 years old who are interested in participating on Project Costa Rica.

The project, which is scheduled to run from 1991 - March 1992, promises to be an exciting three months of community service, medical projects, and environmental research.

No experience is necessary, and the application deadline for Project Costa Rica is March 15 for the Maritimes, March 22 for British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Yukon. March 31 is the deadline for anyone in Ontario, Manitoba and Quebec.

For more information write:

Youth Challenge International
11 Soho Street
Toronto, Ontario
M5T 1Z6
or call: (416) 971-9630.

Early Design Achievement

Press Release

The Canada Council is pleased to announce the creation of the Ronald J. Thom Award for Early Design Achievement.

The \$10,000 biennial prize will be awarded to a candidate who is in the early stages of his or her career and demonstrates outstanding creative talent and potential.

Established in 1990 in honour of his memory by Thom's friends and colleagues, the award is intended to reflect the inspiration Thom gave his colleagues in architecture and its allied arts and professions.

To be eligible for the Ronald J. Thom Award in Early Design Achievement, candidates must have completed their basic training and have produced or participated in the production of original work which illustrates their particular interest in architecture and its allied arts.

There is no specific application form for this program. Candidates are asked to submit a curriculum vitae, a portfolio visually documenting their most recent work, along with a series of 20 slides and a brief written synopsis of each project in the portfolio, summarizing the principal features that merit recognition.

Application should be postmarked no later than 1 October 1991

For more information about the Ronald J. Thom Award for Early Design Achievement, call Marie Perrault, Arts Award Service, at (613) 598-4304. The Canada Council accepts station-to-station collect calls.

UNB chemist receives award

(UNB-PRI) Ajit Thakkar, a chemistry professor at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton, has been recognized by the Canadian Society for Chemistry with the 1991 Noranda Lecture Award for distinguished contributions in the field of physical chemistry by a scientist under 40 years of age.

A theoretical chemist, Dr. Thakkar makes models and tests them on a computer. "Theoretical models enable us to understand natural phenomena as well as predict results of specific experiments," Dr. Thakkar explained. "They enable us to study things we can't study in the lab. We also get answers and understand why we're getting them."

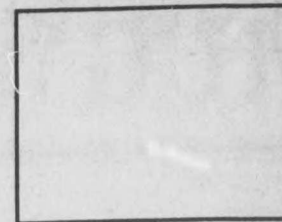
Renowned for both his breadth and originality, Dr. Thakkar maintains international recognition in four areas. These include intermolecular forces, momentum space quantum chemistry, electron pair densities, and high energy scattering of photons and electrons off molecules.

Dr. Thakkar has produced many benchmark results in his field and has published more than 100 research papers. His work on intermolecular forces was one of the 100 most cited chemistry articles published in 1982. He serves on the advisory editorial board of the International Journal of Quantum Chemistry.

The young scientist began to emerge as one of the major Canadian players in intermolecular forces and theoretical chemistry as a student at Queen's University in Kingston, Ont., from which he received a B.Sc. in 1973 and a PhD in 1976. His accomplishments were recognized by an Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship in 1984 and membership in the federal Network of Centres of Excellence in Molecular and Interfacial Dynamics in 1989.

The Noranda Lecture Award is presented through the generosity of Noranda Inc. and consists of a commemorative scroll and honorarium. As holder of the award, Dr. Thakkar is required to present a lecture on a topic of his choice at the 1991 Canadian Chemical Conference scheduled for June 2-6 in Hamilton, Ont.

THE BRUNSWICKAN QUESTIONNAIRE



We would like some feedback on the way in which we run the Brunswickan. Please take the time to fill out the following questionnaire, tear it off, and return the form to: The Editor-in-Chief, Room 35, SUB or Drop it off into: Campus Mail, c/p The Brunswickan.

1. How interesting do you find the Brunswickan overall? _____

2. How informative do you find the News section? _____

3. How interesting do you find the Sports section? _____

What do you think of the 2 regular columns (View from the Cheap Seats, and Out in Left Field)? _____

4. How interesting do you find the Entertainment Section? _____

5. How interesting do you find the Distraction Section? _____

Do you prefer the poetry or the cartoons? Why? _____

6. How interesting do you find the Feature Section? _____

What sort of topics do you think the feature should cover? _____

7. Do you read the Spectrum Page? _____

If so, what column do you find the most interesting/informative (Metanoia, Gay Forum, Legal Ease)? _____

8. What do you think of the Editorials? _____

9. What do you think of Mugwump? _____

Do you think Mugwump should be satirical/funny? _____

10. Do you enjoy Viewpoint? _____

Should it be retained? _____

11. What would you like to see more of in the Brunswickan? Why? _____

12. What would you like to see less of? Why? _____

13. Do you prefer having one person submit a written essay format Opinion or do you prefer the cross section photo and answer format? _____

14. Do you believe in censorship? If so, what sort of material should be withheld? _____

15. Do you believe in having an Editorial Policy? If so, what would be your ideal Editorial Policy? _____

16. Do you think the Brunswickan represents the study body accurately? Why? Why not? _____

17. Do you read the information provided by the Student Union Page? _____

18. Do you read the information provided by Upcoming/Student Services/Campus Ministry? _____

19. Are the classifieds a useful service? _____

20. What sections of the Brunswickan do you regularly read? _____

21. Would you work at the Brunswickan? Why/Why not? _____

22. Do you think we show bias consistently in one direction? If so which direction? Clarify. _____

23. What faculty are you in? _____

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by Allan Car

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by Jerry K.

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