

Grapevine

Define yourself

student: (stuw•dent), homohabolus studentus, 1. a hulking bastion of bulging muscle which frequents gymnasiums, swimming pools and jogging tracks; 2. a walking miracle of cholesterol-clogged arteries and viens, indigenous to libraries, study halls and dark rooms; 3. a wheezy monopod that dislikes any sort of movement.

Define yourself at the Campus Fitness and Lifestyle's fitness test. From November 29 to 30, the University of Alberta is offering free fitness testing. Participants will walk, run, and jog through the paces of the Cooper Test of Aerobic Fitness. For more information, contact the Campus Fitness and Lifestyle office in W-92 of the Physical Education Building, or phone 432-2781.

Emergency relief

The Edmonton Tools for Peace committee is calling upon all Albertans to respond immediately to the plight of the people of Nicaragua who have been rendered homeless and hungry as a result of the recent devastation incurred by Hurricane Joan.

Items identified by the Nicaraguan embassy as being critical are:

- light blankets
- tents

- tolls of plastic sheeting
- simple hand tools
- vegetable seeds
- medicine, especially antibiotics
- mosquito netting.

The committee has organized a drop for any of these much needed items at the campus chaplain office located in HUB 171. The chaplains involved who will collect material are Jenny Parson and Mel Criukshank, and you can call 432-7504 or 432-7524 for more info.

Politicians proliferate

There are a record number of Canadians pursuing a career in politics this year, according to Statistics Canada. As of the deadline last Monday for registering to be a MP candidate, 168 people had filled papers to become federal candidates for Alberta compared to 124 in 1984. There is also a record number of 26 constituencies in Alberta this year.

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Volunteers needed

The Volunteer Action Centre is looking for Special Ed and Social Work Program students who would have time to be a part of a multi-handicapped person's support team.

Work would include home visits, providing social interaction with new people and providing help and support with general responsibilities. The program is sponsored by the United Way. All volunteers are supported by staff at the rehabilitation center until they feel comfortable with the person and the situation. For more information call the Volunteer Action Centre at 482-6431.



Kevin Law

These three U of A business students, all members of the International Association of Students in Economics and Commerce (AIESEC), were chained together in the Rose and Crown pub at the Hilton hotel in an effort to raise money for the Firefighters' Burn Treatment Fund. From L-R are Grant Buchwald, Michael Sears, and Sean Ablett, all 3rd year commerce students. The hoped for goal was \$5,000, but by Saturday, the last day, only about \$1,500 had been collected. The chains symbolize the confinement suffered by burn victims.

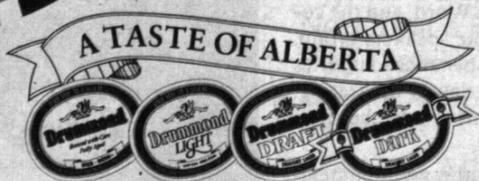


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