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## Stay in school

MONTREAL (CUP) — University graduates of the 1980s, especially women, have less chance of finding work than graduates of a decade ago, according to a survey conducted by Statistics Canada.

Almost 20 per cent of 1982 graduates looking for work had not found full-time employment within two years, while only 14 per cent of grads from 1976 were still looking after two years.

"I would suspect the job situation for graduates this year and last year is even worse," said Concordia council co-president Karen Takacs.

"Women were less likely than men to be employed full-time in June 1984," reads the survey. "A greater proportion of them had part-time jobs, or were not members of the labour force."

Karen Herland of Concordia's status of women office is not surprised by the statistics. "You still have women earning somewhere between 65 and 70 cents for every man's dollar. None of this stuff has changed," she said.

Takacs agreed. "It just goes to show that equality between the sexes is just a lot of talk."

The two-year national survey polled 36,000 of 209,000 graduates of universities, colleges and trade schools.

## B.Y.O.C.

WATERLOO (CUP) — First-year students at the University of Waterloo may be required to purchase their own personal computers, if a newly-formed committee on the matter recommends it to administrators.

The committee expects an average student expenditure of at least \$1,000. First-year Engineering students at both Queen's and McMaster universities are currently expected to buy IBM-compatible Zenith computers, at a cost of \$1,500 to \$2,500. According to the Waterloo committee, more than 90 per cent of these students have done so.

The cost of buying a personal computer would be considered part of a student's tuition fees, and if fees thus exceed provincially-set levels, the administration could not require new students to buy them.

According to Dave Cameron, a student member of the committee, students who do not buy personal computers would be at a marked disadvantage than other student. "You are not required to buy textbooks either," said Cameron.

The committee is expected to report to the administration in May.

## B.C. goes 20th century

VANCOUVER (CUP) — The University of British Columbia has appointed its first woman dean. Nancy Sheehan, a history of education professor at the University of Calgary, will assume duties of dean of the faculty of Education May 1.

Sheehan doesn't feel added pressure being UBC's first woman dean because women have performed well in similar positions at other universities. "I certainly hope that people are judged in what they can accomplish and not on gender," she said.

June Lythgoe, director of the office for women students, said Sheehan's appointment provides an administrative role model for women, especially undergraduates.

"She has set a precedent. Women in administration at UBC are no longer a novelty," Lythgoe said.

## Simon says: Harassment

VANCOUVER (CUP) — More than half of women students at Simon Fraser university have experienced sexual harassment on campus, according to a recent B.C. Public Interest Research Group survey.

The major offenders are professors when graduate students are involved, and other students for undergrads.

The survey of 444 women found 235 have been subjected to at least one incident of sexual harassment of sexual assault, as defined by the survey's authors. The incidents consisted mainly of sexual harassment in the form of discriminatory remarks and inappropriate staring and leering at their bodies.

Sixteen women reported incidents of sexual assault, and 49 reported inappropriate advances suggesting sexual intimacy.

The survey sample of about 10 per cent of the women students on campus is considered statistically accurate and can be extrapolated to the whole female campus population, according to sociology professor Ellen Gee.

"This is the first hard data we've seen about SFU," said Blakely, who also chairs an ad hoc committee on sexual harassment. "It proves the anecdotes we've heard are really true."

Blakely said although she expected the results for undergrads, she was quite shocked at the statistics for graduate students.

The survey also found that 98 students, approximately one in five, limit their activities for fear of sexual harassment or assault or because of a previous experience of either.

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