

## BEAVER AWARD FOR CREATIVITY



*M*r. Dominic Scott, the Political, Economic and Public Affairs Officer at the Canadian Trade Office in Taipei, Taiwan has been chosen as Attaché culturel/Cultural Attaché's third winner of the Beaver Award for Creativity. After less than one year at his posting, Dominic succeeded in creating an imaginative week-long Festival Canada which embraced a Canadian Education Fair, a Maple Leaf Ball, a Food Festival, the first annual Terry Fox run in Taipei, a visit by the Mayor of Toronto, and Canadian cultural workshops.

Here are just some of the activities planned for this year's Festival Canada in Taiwan:

- a Canadian Television and Hardware/Software Show;
- Canada-Taiwan Business Association Meeting;
- Cirque Eloize performances;
- Discover Canada at Taipei International Conference Centre (Canada Business Immigration Fair, Canadian Education Fair, Canadian Tourism Fair);
- First Canadian Film Fair in Taiwan;
- First Canadian Studies Conference;
- Canadian Food Fair with Canadian chefs.

*Congratulations to Dominic and to all his colleagues in Taipei.*

## CANADA'S GOVERNOR GENERAL VISITS PRAGUE

On March 14, 1996, on the occasion of the visit of Governor General Roméo LeBlanc, the Canadian Embassy in Prague organized a gala concert and reception in honour of President Havel. Nine hundred guests were captivated by performances from three outstanding Canadian artists: pianist Angela Hewitt and vocalists Suzie Le Blanc and Jasmine Roy. The concert was a highlight of the Governor General's three day State visit to the Czech Republic, and was a prime example of how cultural diplomacy as the third pillar of foreign policy can earn Canada a unique and positive image on the world stage. A number of observers stressed that with this concert Canada set new terms of reference for State events in Prague, one of the leading cultural centres in Europe.