

## SPORTS

# Kendo - the way of the sword

## Dalhousie University Kendo Club



Black blazer & pants, black shoes, and a black T-shirt, unaffected by the summer heat, he sifts through a passing crowd. He is Mark MacLeod, responsible for introducing the popular martial art of Kendo (Japanese sword-fighting) to Nova Scotians. Mark is President, founder, and instructor of the Dalhousie University Kendo Club. He invites you to take part in an ancient discovery of mind, body and soul.

At 8pm, Sunday September 12th, in King's College Gym, Coburg Road, Mark MacLeod will begin introductory Kendo lessons charging \$50 for 8 months, equipment included. Mark is an Italian trained Kendoka (Kendoist) with 2 years of dedicated experience who seldom discusses his personal life, yet his adventures reveal a world rich with experience.

At 28, Mark MacLeod is an enthusiastic multimedia designer, musician, businessman, and Dalhousie University Neuroscience pre-Med student with three years of Sabre Fencing experience.

"I was searching for a martial art involving sword-fighting techniques for some time." Says MacLeod. "Internet searches revealed Kendo and I was impressed with the philosophy and techniques. I contacted a Kendo Dojo in Genova, Italy, prior to my studies and I was

invited to visit. I began lessons immediately when Kendo satiated my desire for swordfighting.

"Upon returning to Canada, I couldn't find a Kendo Dojo in my immediate area, so I sawed off a broom-handle and continued

training by myself for a year, practicing in city parks each morning. When I reached Halifax I couldn't find a Dojo here either. With the assistance of Andrea

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PITA WRAPS & JUICESMOOTHIES

QUALITY MEATS

+ CRISP VEGGIES

CHOICE SAUCES

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## Faculty of Science Dalhousie University

### New Environmental Programmes

#### Studies

This programme allows a student to combine a 5-credit Minor in Environmental Studies with the regular 20-credit Bachelor of Science. Students start the programme with Science 1000.06, Introduction to Environmental Studies. In subsequent years they take 4-credits which must include Environmental Law, Environmental Ethics and Environmental Problem Solving.

#### **Bachelor of Science (joint Major/combined Honours) With a Concentration in Environmental Science**

This programme gives explicit recognition to an environmental focus in a combined degree programme based on two disciplines in the Faculty (Biology, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Economics) which follows regular degree requirements. This combination is supplemented by a number of environmental classes.

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#### New Environmental Classes in 1999

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| SCIE 3200.03 Introduction to Environmental Law -<br>This class will examine how environmental law operates in Nova Scotia   | Fall Term TR<br>8:30 - 10:00            |
| SCIE 3300.03 Environmental Site Investigation<br>This class reviews the purpose and benefits of conducting Environmental assessments  | Winter Term TR<br>8:30 - 10:00          |
| SCIE 3500.06 Environmental Problem Solving<br>Multi-disciplinary environmental problem solving for third year or above  | Both Terms MWF<br>8:30 - 10:00          |
| SCIE 3600.03 Geographic Information Systems<br>Provides overview of Geographic Information Systems, what it can do and how it works. This class will appeal to people from a broad range of interests from urban planning to marketing, etc | Fall Term MWF<br>13:30 - 14:30 +<br>Lab |

