

# University NEWSBEAT

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When General Franco invaded the Spanish Republic, the war that developed engaged every domestic political group and thousands of volunteers from all over the world. Among those who took part were Ernest Hemingway, Norman Bethune, W.H. Auden, George Orwell and Arthur Koestler. Bethune College examines the impact of the war on world culture in a five day cultural and academic event.

## Bethune hosts conference, cultural activities on Spain

Bethune College of York University is offering the public the opportunity to attend the first international conference held anywhere on the social and cultural consequences of the Spanish Civil War, from March 10 to 14 inclusive. The conference is entitled Spain 1936-1976: The Social and Cultural Aftermath of the Spanish Civil War.

### REPERCUSSIONS

The experiences of the War had important repercussions on politics, literature, art, military strategy, medicine and film far beyond Spain. The public is invited to attend daily seminars, poetry readings and fine arts events co-ordinated by international participants in an effort to examine the topic in the round. Appropriately, the conference presentations will also allow exploration of current happenings in Spain.

### SEMINARS

Seminars include "The Impact of War on Literature", a two-part presentation dealing with such topics as the War's influence on Canadian poetry and the literature of Latin America, Britain, and the U.S., to be held on March 11 and 12.

Political enthusiasts can trace the effects of the War on world politics by attending three seminars — "Spain and the Left", Parts I and II, and "Spain and the Right", scheduled for March 10, 13 and 14, respectively.

### BETHUNE CAREER

Of particular interest to Canadians are seminars on "Canadian Participation in the War" and "The Medical Contribution of the War", which will

highlight the McKenzie-Papineau Battalion and the life and career of Norman Bethune, on Thursday, March 11 and Saturday, March 13.

Cultural events include daily poetry readings; a dance recital called "Las Albas", which will be presented by members of the Toronto Dance Theatre on Saturday, March 13; films on Spain; and an exhibition of woodcuts by Antonio Frasconi, which will be on display throughout the conference.

### LABOUR LEADER

The closing address of the conference will be given by a representative of the Spanish labour leaders who became known as the Carabanchel Ten after they were sentenced to a total of 164 years in prison for simple union activities. (It is hoped that Marcelino Camacho, who was recently released from prison, will deliver this address; at press time, Camacho had not confirmed.)

The cause of the Carabanchel Ten was taken up by human rights activists, jurists and trade unionists all over the world.

Bethune College acknowledges the assistance of those groups that have made the conference possible, notably the Canada Council, the Bethune Foundation of Montreal, the Bethune College Council, and the President of York University.

### STUDENTS FREE

The registration fee is \$20 for the five-day conference, and \$10 for the weekend events only. Students will be admitted free.

For further information, a brochure/programme and registration, call Bethune College at 667-3958.



Paula Moreno, Director of the Spanish Dance School in Toronto and guest lecturer at York University, and David Phillips, classical guitarist, are two members of the Paula Moreno Dance Company. The troupe will be performing in a four media presentation based on

the work of Federico Garcia Lorca on March 10, the opening night of the Bethune College Conference, The Social and Cultural Aftermath of the Spanish Civil War. Complete details on conference activities may be had by calling 667-3958.

## Graduands should note procedures for spring convocation ceremonies

Students planning to graduate at the 1976 Spring Convocation ceremonies should note the following information.

### INVITATIONS

Invitations and complete graduation information will be mailed to the listed permanent address of each eligible graduand by early May by the College Master, for graduands in the Faculty of Arts, or the Dean or Principal of your Faculty. Please be sure to

notify your Office of Student Programmes, or, in the case of graduate students, the Graduate Records Office, immediately of any change in your permanent address.

### NAME CHANGE

Your name will appear on your diploma in the same form that it is recorded on your study list. For example, if your name is recorded as Mike Smith, it will appear on the diploma as Mike Smith, not as Michael Smith or as Michael Edward Smith. You should notify your Office of Student Programmes if you wish to change the recorded version of your name.

Married students should also advise the O.S.P. if they wish a married name to appear rather than a maiden name, or vice versa.

### ELIGIBILITY

If you are in doubt about the academic requirements for graduation, consult your Faculty calendar or Office of Student Programmes. If you have satisfied the academic requirements established for your Faculty, you are eligible to graduate and, in most cases, your name will be automatically added to the graduation list.

If, however, you are in the Faculties of Fine Arts or Science, or Atkinson College, you must apply to the Office of Student Programmes of the Faculty in order to graduate.

Graduation photographs are arranged by colleges and Faculties. If you have not received information on this subject by March 15, contact the college master's office, for Faculty of Arts graduands, or the Office of Student Programmes, for all other Faculties.

### WITHHOLDING A DEGREE

By resolution of the University Senate, an undergraduate or graduate degree may be withheld from an eligible graduand for: a) the non-payment of outstanding tuition fees; b) the non-payment of more than \$25 in library fines or the non-return of overdue library books beyond a period of 60 days.

If you owe tuition fees or library fines or books, you are advised to settle your account as soon as possible, so that you do not jeopardize your graduation. If your degree is withheld, you will not be invite to the ceremony, your name will not appear on the programme, you will not receive a diploma and your transcript of grades will not be released.

## Convocation Ceremonies

Faculty/College	Time	Date
Glendon College	2:30 p.m.	Saturday, June 5
Osgoode Hall	2:30 p.m.	Monday, June 7
Faculty of Science, Faculty of Fine Arts, Faculty of Education	10:00 a.m.	Thursday, June 10
Winters College, McLaughlin College, Stong College, Calumet College	2:30 p.m.	Thursday, June 10
Founders College, Vanier College, Bethune College	10:00 a.m.	Friday, June 11
Graduate Studies, Administrative Studies, Environmental Studies	2:30 p.m.	Friday, June 11
Atkinson College	10:30 a.m.	Saturday, June 12



## Students asked to correspond with Okla. penitentiary inmates for "Brighter Days"

The following letter was received from the Odyssey chapter of the Jaycees of America, at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary.

Our chapter of the Jaycees is located behind the walls of the State Penitentiary and the membership is composed entirely of men incarcerated at this facility. We recently initiated a new project entitled A Brighter Day, which we would like your campus paper to help us make a success.

There are a great many men here who do not have friends or relatives on the outside with whom they may correspond. Our Brighter Day program is designed to fill a void in their lives and brighten their day each day at mail call.

There is nothing more

discouraging than the lack of contact with the outside, and receiving mail is one of the most important things in an inmate's life.

We would like you to print a few names of prisoners in your campus paper and thus encourage students to write to these men. We feel that college students are at a time in their lives just as we are, that since they are planning their futures they may be able to help some people to help improve themselves. This is one of the goals of the Jaycees and we are working for the improvement of all persons involved.

Please let us hear from you regarding this request at your earliest convenience. We are listing below several names of

men that would appreciate someone to write to and correspond with.

Thank you for helping us help someone here have A Brighter Day.

George W. Smith Jr. 85633  
John A. Davis 90847  
Project Co-Chairmen

Name	Number	Age
Kenneth Griffith	89733	27
Don Johnson	89749	28
Stan Lyles	89751	24
Chris Stanfield	89766	21
Mike Burks	89767	26
Eugene Crenshaw	89776	20
Don Evans	89781	24
Lyman Orange	89787	46

Correspondence to any of the above men should be addressed to: P.O. Box 97, McAlester, Oklahoma 74501.