

DIRECTIONS

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YORK tops in Federal Job Program \$100,000 for job creation

York University received a 10% slice of the \$1 million in federal funds allotted to Toronto for a 1984 summer job creation program; a reflection of the high quality of projects proposed by faculty according to the Manager of the campus Employment Centre. Sixty-five jobs were created through Summer Career Access; a wage subsidy program that pays employers 50% of an employee's salary during workterm of up to 18 weeks.

The York total represents the highest figure for a non-profit institution in a funding area that encompasses the King/Vaughan road in the north, Dufferin, Eglinton Avenue and the Humber River. Federal funds are subdivided on the basis of sectors served by individual Canada Employment Centres. At York, various faculties submitted applications for specific jobs. The applications were then judged by a committee representative of Canada Employment services in this area. The result was a \$100,000 grant for job creation.

Chris McKillop, the Manager of the Canada Employment Centre at York, credits the large York share to the departments within the university, who were able to develop "a fair number of good projects." This year, positions were created for research assistants (some in tsetse flies), legal researchers, computer programmers, as well as a position working on an academic journal.

The common link for all 65 positions was their close relationship to the academic pursuits of the students who filled them. "We wanted to provide an opportunity for undergraduates to get jobs in order to help them define their career objectives," says Mr. McKillop. "Jobs are not always available for students who have graduated are the last in line in terms of experience. We weren't interested in funding jobs that would provide good work in jobs that would provide good experiences."

During the year, a Career Access Program provides a similar subsidy for students who have graduated and been either unemployed or underemployed for at least six months. For either program, students are advised to search the details, which are available at the Canada Employment Centre, and advise prospective employers of them. Faculty members, who are interested in using the program to hire a student, are advised to contact the Canada Employment Centre at N108 Ross.

JOBS

And how to find them

- If you're wondering what you're going to do with your degree in English, Computer Science or Dance. Check the job boards in the Canada Employment Centre (Ross N108), or their notices in Central Square (just outside the CYSF Office, 105 Central Square).
- If the prospect of leaving school and facing the real world is worrying you... Investigate the Canada Employment Centre's On-Campus Recruitment Program. You may find a position suited to your academic training. Dozens of employers are seeking 1985 graduates in a variety of disciplines.
- If you're preparing to undergo job interviews, fill out applications or plot out job search tactics... Watch for the Employment Centre's workshops. They will cover such areas as On-Campus Recruitment, Resumes, Interview Skills, Government Jobs and Sales Positions.
- If you're pinned down by academic commitments, but are interested in a short-term job for a day or a weekend... Don't worry! Just visit the Canada Employment Centre. Casual jobs are usually available to suit a variety of qualifications.
- If you leave your summer job search until late next April... Prepare for unemployment. Many employers are already thinking about their needs for the summer of 1985. The better jobs in the sciences (where you can develop career related experience) go early. Start looking now!

VISIT THE CANADA EMPLOYMENT CENTRE AT YORK UNIVERSITY!

NORTH 108
Ross Building
667-2518
Hours: Monday
10 am- 6 pm
Tuesday-Friday
10 am-4:30 pm

COMING SOON:

Career Day 1984

Wednesday October 3, 1984
10 am-3pm

Q. What do ...

The Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto, C.U.S.O., IBM Canada Ltd., McDonald's Restaurants of Canada Ltd., Thorne-Riddell Chartered Accountants and the Toronto Dominion Bank

... all have in common?
A. They are ...

... all participants in the 1984 Career Day. On October 3, representatives from these and 17 other companies will gather in Central Square to answer your questions about job opportunities, company hiring practices, and career profiles.

Career Day offers you the opportunity to check your career plans with knowledgeable members of fields that interest you. Students who are approaching graduation can also meet the On-Campus recruiters who participate in programs operated by York's Manpower Centre. You can make the most of Career Day by visiting the Canada Employment Centre or the Career Centre to do some basic homework on the participating companies, and by taking time to carefully consider your own career plans before dropping by for this event. Career Day is sponsored by the Career Centre, the Canada Employment Centre at York, AIESEC & ESA, the Provost's Office, the CYSF and participating organizations.

A series for Mature Women

Mature women will be the focus of a series of seminars on career goals and strategies for achieving these goals to be held on Saturdays throughout October and November. **SEIZING THE INITIATIVE—A SPECIAL SERIES FOR MATURE WOMEN** is being sponsored by various organizations at York including the Career Centre, the Faculty of Arts and the Office of the Advisor to the President on the Status of Women. The series will be held from 9 am until 4 pm on October 13, 27 and November 10 in S869 Ross and S872 Ross. You can register for this event at the Career Centre (N105 Ross). There is a \$40.00 registration fee, which must be paid by September 30. Cheques should be addressed to "Seizing the Initiative."

Yeomen vs. The Blues

Thursday October 4 is the date and Varsity Stadium is the place for a clash between York's Yeomen football team and the University of Toronto's Blues team. Tickets for the 7:30 pm game will be available in Room 302 of the Tait McKenzie Building and at the Office of Student Affairs. The charge is \$4.00 for reserved seats and \$3.00 for non-reserved seats.

Info York

A service of the Office of Student Affairs that provides general campus information. If we don't know the answer, we'll find out.
Monday to Thursday 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Fridays 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

- If a department, residence or student group would like a special workshop presented to address their career needs...
- If you would like advice on how to tap the hidden job market...
- If you would like information about government job-creation programs...