

POSTING SERVICES CENTRE

PSC is pleased to welcome two new employees in our organization and wishes them success in their new roles.

Welcome to Brenda Abud-Lapierre, Employee Assistance Program coordinator, who replaces Bill Devine who recently retired. Brenda just arrived from Health & Welfare Canada. All members of the External Affairs community are welcome to meet Brenda and visit the new EAP offices located in FSCA's old offices close to the "Crush Lobby" on the main floor of

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the Pearson Building, or telephone (613) 992-6167.

We also extend our welcome to Jules Mailhot who has joined us from Export Development Corporation (EDC) where he was Director of Training and Official Languages. Jules will be a consultant for all training programs developed for posted employees and their families. His long experience in the training field will allow us to develop interesting pre- and post assignment briefings to meet the needs of our clients.



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FSCA: SEASONS ACTIVITIES

The FSCA has several activities planned for 1989 - some serious and some for pleasure. While our substantive work is ongoing, we also try to give the serious work some spice. Join us for these activities and have some fun.

The year begins Sunday, January 22, at the Government House rink with a family skating party. In past years, crowds of people joined us for skating, visiting, imbibing mulled wine, and tobogganing for the energetic and young at heart! New on our agenda is a Valentine's Dance to be held at the Chateau Laurier on Saturday, February 11. For those who love a good time, desert, and dancing, the evening will be special.

When the dreaded tax forms appear, attend an informal evening with well-known Ottawa tax lawyer, Mr. B. Roach. He plans to explain the ins and outs of taxation, with a particular focus on rental

property. Date to be announced. Spring heralds our traditional Arts and Crafts Exhibition. The usual skilled work of so many who work in the Pearson Building will be on display. Date to be announced.

We hope to meet and chat with the spouses of new employees. For the past two years informal social get-togethers have been held. They provide an opportunity to discuss mutual concerns and anticipations. If you are a new employee with a spouse who would like to be included in such a group, please call us at (613) 993-5729.

Planning for an event can be interesting, challenging, and time-consuming. It is difficult to arrange a series of events which appeals to people with different interests and backgrounds. We are happy to receive your ideas and will try to build them into our program.

Season's Greeting to you all!