



TOWARD AN EDUCATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

The President's Symposium
on Undergraduate Education

Dalhousie Arts Centre March 3 - 5, 1988

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

9 to 9:30 a.m.

The Goals of the
Symposium

Dr. Howard Clark,
*President and Vice Chancellor, Dalhousie
University*

9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

The Purposes of
Undergraduate Education

Keynote Speaker:



Samuel Jay Keyser,
*Associate Provost for Educational Policy and
Programs, Massachusetts Institute of
Technology*

10:45 a.m. to 12 noon

Panel discussions:

*What Dalhousie undergraduates
should learn and how they should
develop.*

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

The Undergraduate
Curriculum of the Future

2:45 to 4 p.m.

Student Views on the
Undergraduate Experience:
Assessment and Visions

4 to 5:30 p.m.

Discussion groups

For symposium participants

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

Undergraduate Teaching
and Learning in the
Classroom and Laboratory

9 to 10:30 a.m.

Research and Teaching:
Complementarities and
Tensions

10:45 a.m. to 12 noon

Workshops Highlighting
Dalhousie's Teachers and
Innovative Approaches to
Learning and Curriculum
(Concurrent)

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Student Learning and
Development Outside the
Classroom *(Parallel Sessions)*

SESSION 1:

Preparing for Self-Directed
and Lifelong Learning

SESSION 2:

The Potential and Limitations
of Learning Technology

SESSION 3:

Issues in Measurement:
Teaching Evaluations and
Measuring Changes in
Student Learning and
Development

2:45 to 4 p.m.

The Contribution of Extra-
Curricular Activities,
Residential Life and
Student Culture to
Student Learning and
Development

"Reflections on Student Life at
Dalhousie"

Robbie Shaw,

*Senior Vice-President, National Sea Products
and former Vice-President (Finance and
Administration), Dalhousie University*

"The Purple Paint and Green
Jello Show"

A student revue on campus life at Dalhousie.

4 to 5:30 p.m.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 5

9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

The Undergraduate
Student Body: Issues of
Accessibility, Quality and
Retention

Keynote Speaker:



Rosemary Brown,
*Ruth Wynn Woodward Professor of Women's
Studies, Simon Fraser University and Former
Member of the British Columbia Legislature*

10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Panel discussions

Shaping the Future of
Dalhousie's Undergraduate
Program

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Presentations from
Discussion Groups

12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Concluding remarks

Where do we go from here?
Howard C. Clark,
President and Vice-Chancellor

TECHNOLOGY FAIR

*A display of learning technology is available for viewing throughout the
Symposium in the Sculpture Court and hallways of the Arts Centre. Symposium
participants are welcome to browse and try out the equipment.*

For more information, contact
The Public Relations Office
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424-2517

The President's Symposium is open to all members of the community.