# DIRECTIONS

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## Mayor Mel Lastman wants you to: REACH FOR THE TOP

Visible minority and Native students who reside in Metro and who are currently enrolled in a full-time college or university program are eligible to apply to work in journalism, computers, engineering, drafting, retail management, hospitality, banking, insurance and more. 22 top corporations have meaningful summer jobs to offer outstanding visible minority and Native students. To apply: send in your RESUME; a covering letter citing your leadership skills and initiatives and indicating the job category that interests you; a letter of recommendation from your college or university dean, master or professor; and a copy of your most recent transcript from

the educational institution you are currently attending. Send the requested information to:

"Reach for the Top" Office of the Mayor City of North York 5100 Yonge Street North York, Ontario **M2N 5V7** 

For more information: North York YMCA, Youth Employment Service 746-3992 or Alternative Youth Centre for Employment 491-7000

#### Find out if YOU have a winning resume. **RESUME WRITING CONTEST**

Prizes: \$100.00, \$75.00, \$50.00 plus six book awards. Rules and guidelines available at the Career and Placement Centre N108 Ross 736-5351 Contest closes: 4 pm, March 15, 1989

LOOKING FOR A GREAT SUMMER JOB?

Visit the Career and Placement Centre's

**Summer Job Binders** 

for details on the latest summer employment opportunities. N108 ROSS, 736-5351



#### How to Get Rich Slow

Exciting ideas in the art of making money. Brough to you by Ed Dermitt and Steve Fryer from Canada Life.

To be held in McLaughlin College Senior Common room (Rm. 141) March 15, 1989 4:00 p. m.

**Canadian University Services Overseas** Information Meeting

 learn about CUSO's development programs and current jobs overseas ◆ talk with peole who have worked in third world countries ◆ ask questions.◆

> TIME: 7:30 - 9:30 DATE: March 17 or 31 PLACE: 815 Danforth Avenue (east of Pape) For more info, call CUSO at 461-3100

#### LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO LIVE **NEXT YEAR?**

THE OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS WILL BE HOSTING 2 SEMINARS TO HELP GET YOUR SEARCH OFF TO THE RIGHT START!

TUESDAY, MARCH 14 THURSDAY, MARCH 16 McLaughlin Senior

Stong Masters Common room Dining Hall

Both seminars will be from 6 - 8 p. m. Refreshments will be provided!

## CONVOCATION CEREMONIES

#### **Spring**, 1989

Date

Faculty/College Glendon College

Saturday, June 10, 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 13, 2:30 p.m.

**Graduate Studies Environmental Studies** Science Norman Bethune College

Wednesday, June 14, 10:00 a.m.

Education Vanier College

Wednesday June 14, 2:30 p.m.

Fine Arts Winters College

Thursday, June 15, 10:00 a.m.

McLaughlin College Stong College

Thursday, June 15, 2:30 p.m.

**Founders College** Calumet College

Friday, June 16, 10:00 a.m.

**Administrative Studies** 

Friday, June 16, 2:30 p.m.

Osgoode Hall Law School

Saturday, June 17, 10:30 a.m.

Atkinson College

The convocation site is north of/adjacent to the Steacie Science Building.

We've moved. The Convocation Office is now located on the second floor of the Curtis Lecture Halls, rooms 205 and 219. Diplomas and other convocation information may be obtained at the new location. The telephone number is 736-5138.

During March 15 - 22, York is expecting close to 700 secondary school students on campus. If you see people wandering aimlessly, please direct them to Norman Bethune College, which will be the home base for the week. If students need directions, please be nice; try to remember how big the campus seemed when you were in first year.

## **EQUITY & ACCESS**

A Forum for Black, Asian and Native Women at York University was held on Saturday, January 14, 1989 in Osgoode Hall Law School. The event was organized to elicit concerns from within diverse communities at York about the inequities in opportunity in acquiring employment/faculty positions and the need for racially appropriate curriculum in the classrooms. The forum was developed and supported by a planning committee composed of representatives from various administrative constituencies at York.

A report entitled "Equity & Access" was prepared to document the issues and concerns which were addressed by participants. The following is a summary of the report.

The issues identified by the women participants at the Forum were grouped under three major categories--Employment/Hiring Practices; Curriculum/ **Enrolment**; and Support and Services.

Participants viewed the lack of data on both the numbers and ethnic backgrounds of York's minority populations as a major issue. Other significant issues include the inadequate numbers of visible minority females employed as tenured faculty and staff at York, and the underrepresentation of minority students in professional faculties. Concerns were expressed also on the racial and cultural bias in the curriculum at York.

One of the recommendations the women strongly propose is further analysis of the numbers and ethnic backgrounds of visible minority faculty, staff and students at York in order to determine the extent of underrepresentation. Subsequently, affirmative action should be taken to hire visible minority women to tenured faculty positions and to responsible staff positions at York. In the academic sphere, an immediate review of curricula and ideology with regard to racial bias, and an increased availability of periodicals and material specific to ethnic interests and concerns is recommended.

In the immediate short-term, the planning committee will convene an oncampus organization of visible minority women comprised of faculty, staff and students who may, among other things, wish to further develop and refine the above recommendations and monitor the progress made in implementation.

Copies of the full report may be obtained from the Community Relations Office, Suite A, West Office Building, York University, 736-5010.