Five percent summer tuition increase: VP Farr

Notes from the BOG: A report on Monday's Board of Governors meeting.

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Tuition fees will be increasing by five percent for summer courses beginning in early May, Vice President (Finance and Administration) Bill Farr reported at Monday's Board of Governors meeting at Glendon College.

Tuition fee increases for the fallwinter term have not been set yet.

York President Harry Arthurs is expecting the University's provincial funding to increase by seven to seven and one half percent over last year's levels. Arthurs said York is still drastically underfunded and he would rather the province spend its money on a new funding formula that would award money to universities for every student enrolled. Currently, the more students a university enrols, the less per capita funding it receives from the Ministry of Education.

Elections and government handouts go together like Christmas and gift

And in this provincial election year Arthurs is readying York for

any money the Tories might throw our way for capital expenditures on new buildings and the renovations of existing ones.

"We should put ourselves in a position wehre we can move fairly rapidly," Arthurs said, "if that money becomes available."

York is planning to celebrate its 25th anniversary this year by organizing a symposium including the presidents from some of the world's leading universities, said Arthurs at Monday's BOG meeting. The symposium and other events will occur mostly in the early fall, Arthurs added.



Merv Mosher: Women's volleyball Coach of the Year.

Provost Thomas Meininger praised the achievements of many of York's athletic teams for the awards they garnered this year. At the top of Meininger's list were the Yeomen hockey team, which won the provincial OUAA title on Sunday when they beat the Western Mustangs 5-2 in London.

The Provost also praised the basketball Yeomen, who lost to the University of Victoria in the national finals on the weekends, and the volleyball Yeowomen, who placed third in the CIAU nationals last weekend. Their coach, Merv Mosher won coach of the year honors for his work with his team this year.

Tributes were also handed out to the Gymnastics, Track and Field, Figure Skating and Women's Squash team.



(The day Guy Mann ordered the toast.)



I was sittin' in this roadside joint when along comes a bear all dressed up like a waiter. Told him I'd like a Grizzly Beer and an order of toast. "I can getcha the Grizzly, but there ain't no toast," said the bear. "This is lunch, doncha know." I was real tickled that they had the Grizzly Beer. Told the bear how smooth and easy goin' down it was, and how it came in a nice tall bottle and went at regular beer prices. Also told him it was sellin' like hotcakes down there in the U.S.

"Don't have any hotcakes either," said the bear. "This is lunch, doncha know." Fine, I said. Get me a Grizzly Beer and a toasted chicken sandwich. Hold the mayo, hold the lettuce, hold the chicken. Smilin', the bear said, "Where should I hold it?" Well, to make a long story short, the bear brought the Grizzly. And we struck up a friendship. 'Cause he had a sense of humour, you see. Holdin'all that chicken and lettuce in the place he was holdin'it.

Grizzly. Paw yourself a smooth one.

