



**Cafeteria campaign**

PC candidate Scott Thorkelson, with Randy Kerr of PC youth, talks to science student Shawn Boze and Engineering student Tom Mills in Lister cafeteria. Boze said he was impressed by Thorkelson's effort in coming to the cafeteria, but he still wasn't sure if he would vote for him.

Rob Galbraith

English-speaking and French-speaking students are assigned to each villa.

Moreover, UCF students can experience a real taste for travel. The campus is located 6 km east of the city of Nice, 20 minutes by train from the Italian border and 8 hours by train from Paris. In addition, classes at UCF run from Monday to Thursday so that students can make plans to visit other European cities during the weekend.

"The cost of living in the South of France, however, is comparable to that in a large city in Canada," said UCF Campus Manager Pat Shaw.

Food is approximately 25 percent more expensive than in Edmonton. Cigarettes and wine, however, are less expensive. The 1988-89 tuition fee of \$7,995 includes instructional and general fees, return airfare to Nice from Toronto or Montreal, residence accommodation, transfers and excursions.

Applicants should have completed a minimum of one full year of studies at a Canadian university and be in good academic standing at their home university. Although no interviews are conducted, applicants have to submit two reference letters and an autobiographic profile so that the admission committee can evaluate on the background of applicants.

Prospective applicants are reminded of the possibility of applying for financial assistance from the provincial and federal governments in Canada. Besides, the UCF also offers a few scholarships and bursaries every year.

## Correction

The \$500 figure quoted in *The Gateway* Tuesday regarding rent subsidies for native students was for married students. Single students receive a maximum subsidy of \$360 per month.

## HUB

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priced and student orientated I doubt will be continued."

Most mall merchants agree that the new mall renovations will not attract the general public to the mall, mainly because the ever present parking problem has not been addressed, so their new expense burden will be passed on to the students in the form of higher prices.

Another concern for resident students of Hub is the changing commercial tenant mix.

New outlets, such as A & W, Edo of Japan, George's Cookies etc. are being brought to the mall, while older tenants are being pressured out through large rent increases.

Aruna D'Souza, SU housing and transport commissioner, voiced the concerns of many Hub residents when she questions "will there be a shift in emphasis, away from residents of the mall, to a commercial, glitzy mall? Will things like the laundromat, the grocery store etc. still remain?"

## Faculte Riviera: Canada U in France

by Anthony Yue

Have you ever considered doing a year of university in the South of France?

Established in 1987 by Laurentian University, the Universite Canadienne en France (UCF) is the first Canadian university campus in Europe and is much more than a bilingual university. Around nine students from the U of A attend the UCF each year.

At the UCF, Canadian students normally study for one year and transfer the credits earned to their home universities. The UCF provides a variety of programs,

especially in humanities, arts, classics and languages. Courses are offered in English and in French. A placement test is given at the beginning of the year to determine students' language proficiency.

"Apart from polishing up or attaining one of our official languages, students can get to know and understand the historical root of Europe," said the Dean of Laurentian University.

The UCF program is unique in that there is an academic theme for a given year and students are required to take one course from

the theme area. The theme for this year is the Renaissance and the theme for the upcoming year will be the Mediterranean.

The UCF is a very small university with an enrollment of about 250. Because of its size, students enjoy highly personal relationships among other students and profs. Student residences centre around this notion of interaction. Groups of six to seven students are housed in architecturally designed villas, each with its individual kitchenette and terrace. Both

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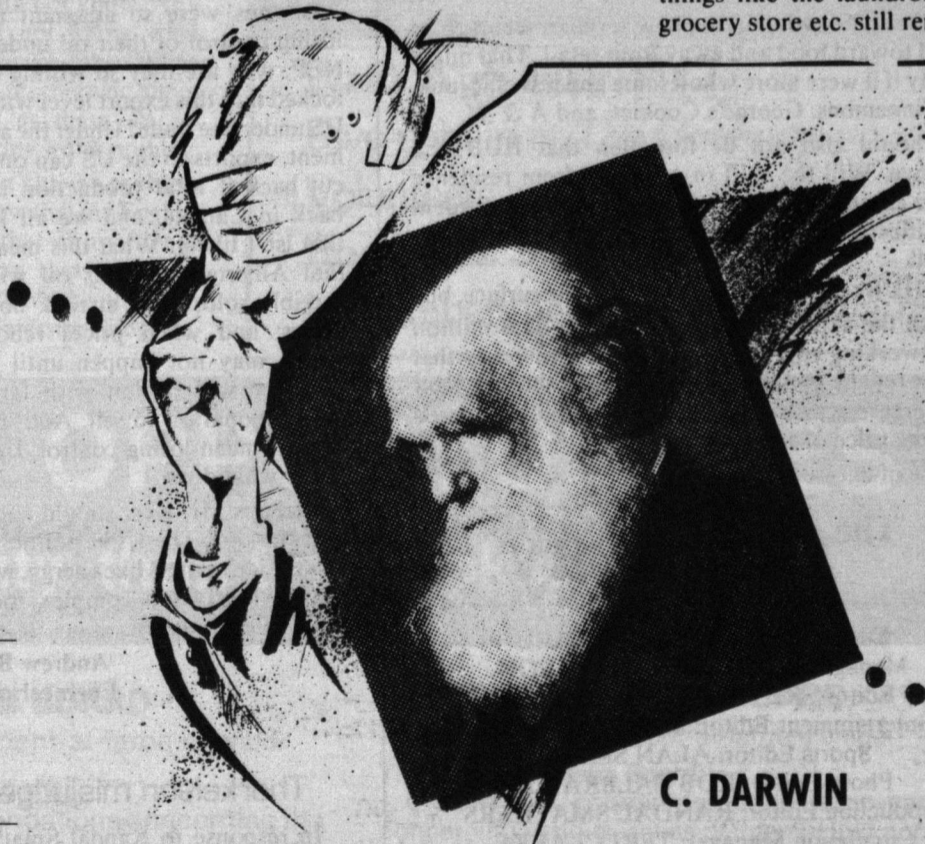
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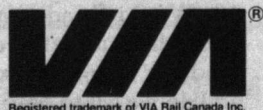
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