



York music students unite to aid Reena Foundation through charity concert

By SUSAN SPERLING

In the past two years the music industry reached has out and helped those in need, and now York is following that tradition.

In the spirit of LiveAid, a group of students who call themselves "York Artists who Help Others" is organizing a charity concert to take place April 19. Judy Dalume, a 1st-year music student and the organizer of the event, told *Excalibur* that the proceeds of the rock, pop and jazz concert will go to the Reena Foundation, an organization which provides group homes, vocational training and summer camps for the mentally handicapped.

"I used to work for Reena," Dalume said, "and it's a small enough organization to be able to deal with one-on-one, and we have a good chance of raising quite a bit of money for them."

The concert, which will be comprised of mostly original York student material, has received \$800 funding from CYSF, Winters College Council, McLaughlin College Council, the Music Students Council

and the Creative Arts Board.

According to Dalume, her group was originally hoping to put on a larger-scale event, but because of lack of time and funding, has had to settle for the one-night event, which will include a cash bar.

The concert will be held in McLaughlin Hall, but there will be a licensed reception before and after the show in The Winters Junior Common Room, where student artwork will be for sale.

Dalume said that so far the response to the event has been "quite good."

"When we first had a meeting for it, a lot of people showed up, and we got strong faculty support," Dalume said. She added that she hopes to raise at least \$1,000 for Reena, and would like to make the event an annual occurrence. "We'd rotate charities from one year to the next. If this goes well, I'd like to see it take place in Burton (auditorium) next year."

Tickets will be on sale in Central Square starting the beginning of April.



Marg (left) and Jean (right) spent their first day on the job selling daffodils at York for the Canadian Cancer Society last Wednesday. Both women had nothing but good things to say about students including "they dress nice, are well spoken and are really pleasant." Marg and Jean will be working across the city as part of Cancer Month.

Attention, York Community:

Paul Gilmor, Provost of the University of Guelph, has been appointed to conduct a study of student and college government at York University. Mr. Gilmor will be meeting with current and past student government leaders and other members of the York community to discuss the functions and needs of student government. It is expected that his report, which will be presented to the Student Relations Committee of the Board of Governors, will be available in draft form for comment by interested parties by September 1986. Mr. Gilmor is interested in hearing the views of any members of York University. If you are interested in meeting with Mr. Gilmor or would like to submit a written brief, please contact David Thompson, Senate Office, 667-2201.

ERRATUM

The picture on the front page of the March 27 edition was taken by Ted Christensen.

The headline appearing on page 2 of the March 27 edition should have read "Golden reinstates Cabildo after eligibility confirmed." *Excalibur* regrets these errors.



Osgoode hosts conference on women in research writing

By LAURA LUSH

A conference to highlight Canadian women in research writing entitled "Canadian Women Writing: Fact (and Fiction)" will take place on Saturday April 12 at Osgoode Hall.

"We really believe we don't make sufficient use of our research writers," said Shelagh Wilkinson, coordinator of Atkinson Women's Studies. "Universities tend to use American texts." Wilkinson said the conference's incentive is to "gather together Canadian factual writers" to talk about their work. "We looked at books that could be used in the Women's Studies program and invited the writers," she added.

Wilkinson said the writers will focus on their motives for conducting research in the areas of women's studies. Some of these areas include aging, reproductive rights and women as a minority, Wilkinson said. "We want them to look at the

process of research and what made them want to research these topics." Wilkinson added, "All of the writers have a new awareness or consciousness of women today in society."

The conference will begin at Osgoode's Moot Court with an address by Dr. Mary O'Brien of the department of Sociology at OISE, on "Fiction and Fact." Ten different seminars will be offered in morning and afternoon sessions.

Some of the seminars will include texts such as *The Politics of Reproduction*, *The Juvenilia of Jane Austen and Charlotte Bronte* and *Out of Bounds: Women, Sport and Sexuality* with speaker Bruce Kidd, and Adele Wiseman's *Old Woman at Play*.

In addition there will be an art show called "Brutality Chic" at Atkinson College exhibiting the eroticized violence in advertising, organized by Judy Posner of the Sociology department in Atkinson.

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