

DIRECTIONS

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DUE TO THE RECENT STRIKES . . .

The recent CUEW and YUSA strikes have resulted in a number of changes to the academic year. As outlined in a letter released by Acting President W.C. Found on November 13, these changes include:

- The cancellation of the usual Fall-Term examination period, which would have been held from December 10-21. This period is to be used, as required, for classes that did not meet during the strikes. Classes that were not affected by the labour disruptions do not need to use the extra two weeks for instructional purposes.
- A new examination period for exams in Fall-Term half courses, that were scheduled for December, will be held between January 4 and 10, 1985. No classes will be held in the two days prior to this exam period.
- Winter-Term instruction will commence on Friday, January 11, 1985. The term will be extended one week beyond the originally scheduled date. Final exams for the Winter-Term will be held as originally scheduled.
- At Atkinson College, the Winter-Term will be extended to include the week beginning December 17 for classes where make-up work is required. The Winter-Term will begin on January 14. The Winter-Term Reading Week will be cancelled for those classes where additional make-up work is required. All half and full courses beginning in January will be extended by one week.
- In the Faculty of Graduate Studies (Programmes in Arts, Education, Fine Arts and Sciences), allowance has been made for the scheduling of make-up work from programme to programme. Winter-Term courses will begin on Friday, January 11, 1985.
- For the Faculties of Administrative Studies, Education, Environmental Studies, Glendon College and Osgoode Hall Law School, make-up work can be accommodated through a variety of measures within the existing schedule. No changes in the dates for the Fall or Winter-Term examinations are required.

Acting President Found also endorsed a policy proposed by the Senate Executive Committee at the November 14 session of the Senate of York University. The policy is an extension of a 1982 decision on fair treatment of students and the integrity of academic programmes in the aftermath of a strike.

In the long term, there are two keys to the policy.

The first is that while students who missed classes or failed to hand in work because they did not cross a picket line during the strike are not subject to penalties for absence or lateness, their immunity only affords an extension of deadlines. It does not mean an alteration of their academic responsibilities for the course, nor their responsibility to master course work covered during the strike.

The second point is that where students were prevented from attending class or conforming to course requirements, alternative arrangements must be made which recognize the two principles of fairness to students and the academic integrity of the course.

Students who are not satisfied with the resolution proposed for one or more of their courses may communicate with the department chairperson, the Dean of the Faculty, or with the Senate CEAS.

Do you plan to graduate this Spring?

If you are an Arts or an Education student and plan to participate in this Spring's Convocation ceremonies, you must apply to graduate at your Student Programmes office by DECEMBER 21, 1984.

Arts students need only apply at the Arts Office of Student Programmes at S321 Ross. Education students should apply at the Arts office and the Faculty of Education at N801 Ross.

You should take the opportunity to specify how you wish your name to be spelled on your diploma.

Application deadlines for other Faculties vary, but most are set for early 1985. Check with your Faculty office for further information.

Whether you say . . .

Mobarak Bad! Mazel Tov! Parabens!

Enhorabeuna! Cestitamo! 祝賀 or Complimenti!

the spirit is still the same.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Office of Student Affairs salutes the Council of the York Student Federation, its Director of Social and Cultural Affairs Reya Ali, and participating organizations for the well-planned and intriguing Multicultural Week!

1) Persian Farsi 2) Yiddish 3) Portugese
4) Spanish 5) Croatian 6) Chinese 7) Italian

Renovations at the Career Centre

The library at the Career Centre in N105 Ross will be closed between November 24th and December 10th while renovations to the Centre are underway.

During this period, career counselling and other programmes will continue as usual.

For more information, visit the Centre, or call 667-2518.

University of York (England) Exchange

Applications will now be accepted for this one-year undergraduate exchange programme with the University of York, England.

Up to two spaces may be made available to students with high academic standing in science or the liberal arts. Tuition scholarships will be paid by York University (Canada). All other expenses are to be borne by the student.

For further details, please contact the Office of Student Affairs.

Application deadline:
Friday, January 4, 1985

We want Suggestions, Comments or Complaints!

The Office of Student Affairs wants to hear your questions or suggestions about life at York.

There's no Suggestion Box for messages to pile up in. Instead, we encourage you to drop by with your ideas or comments. You can also write to us by using Inter-campus mail and addressing your letters to:

The Office of Student Affairs
Room 124 Central Square

Help us to help you!

FAREWELL

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