

(England) Exchange

Applications are still being 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, December 12, 1986

A report on the 1986 Competition:

Pictured here are the winners of York University's first Murals Competition held last February to select three student entrants to create murals for a variety of sites on the Keele campus. Thirty entries were received, judged by a jury of on- and off-campus art critics, and a show of all submissions was open to the York Community for ten days following the competition. Wayne Emery, Scott Farndon, and Barbara Joyette's murals were completed by the end of June and mounted on site by August, 1986. As a result of the show, two more student entrants were commissioned to prepare murals by local sponsors (Peter Fyfe, for Vanier College, and Carl Tacon, for the Faculty Club); these murals were completed over the summer and are now also in place. Congratulations to all five of these creative York students

Take a tour of the sites: (from North to South)

- Founders Junior Common Room Scott Farndon'
- Vanier College West Stairwell Peter Fyfe
- Steacie Science Building, Wall opposite 110 Wayne Emery*
- Curtis Lecture Hall, opposite Credit Union Barbara Joyette
- Ross Building, south of Faculty Club Carl Tacon
- * winner of 1986 Murals Competition

AND NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!

The 1987 Murals Competition is being sponsored by CYSF, the Office of Student Affairs, the Faculty of Fine Arts, the Creative Arts Board and the Department of Physical Plant. All students are eligible to make submissions as specified on the entry forms. Start thinking now about

ALL DETAILS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN EXCALIBUR ON DECEMBER 3, 1986

Watch for the advertisement giving full details: how to enter, submission dates, form of submission, judging, information session.

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What Does Physical Plant Have to Do With YOUR Education?

Spread over a space of 4 1/2 million square feet, the size of York's Keele campus equals of a small city. Peter Struk, the new Assistant Vice-President (Physical Plant) is now overseeing the large task of maintaining and developing York's extensive physical environment.

"We clean, we maintain, we operate and we give support to the ambiance and environment for learning and teaching to take place," says Mr. Struk. Developing a positive frame of mind to support the academic process is the attitude that Mr. Struk wants to instill in the staff and management people in the Department of Physical Plant.

Mr. Struk brings to his position 17 years of experience at Seneca College, with a background as a member of an academic unit, both as a teacher and an academic administrator. He believes this experience allows him to be especially effective in the role of accommodator. His hope is to add a new dimension to service that will enhance and improve York's situation in a way that is consistent with the academic plan of the University.

Leadership of the Department of Physical Plant means being accountable for various divisions responsible for maintenance of the University's

physical facilities, housekeeping, groundskeeping, the plant operation (heating and cooling), the post office, the inter-campus courier service, renovations and construction of new facilities. Some recently-completed projects in which his divisions were involved include the installation of flashing lights at campus crosswalks, alterations in the Counselling and Development Centre to accommodate the Learning Disabilities Programme, kiosks for parking attendants, and alterations to the Samuel Beckett Theatre.

As in many other areas of the University, the short-fall of funding and staffing hinders Physical Plant from totally responding to needs of the community to the degree that its members expect. "Often we have to work with departments to modify their plans to fit the available resources," he says. He also adds that the budget with which his Department works has not changed significantly in recent years in response to the shrinking dollar.

Mr. Struk's only request to you as students is that you recognize that York University is your university. There is a large workforce of people who are supporting you by maintaining an acceptable physical environment. Working with



these people, rather than against them, by respecting the campus facilities benefits you. "We are all a part of making this University a place we are proud of, one that is attractive, inviting and safe for us all," says Peter Struk

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