

The Office of Student Affairs Wishes You Happy and Safe Holidays

DIRECTIONS

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★ ANNOUNCING THE 1988 YORK STUDENT MURALS COMPETITION

(A competition for Site-Specific Wall Art)

Open to artists working in all media: painting, design, photography, drawing, relief sculpture, and mixed media.

Deadline for Submissions: Monday, February 15, 1988
IDA Gallery, Fine Arts

Members of the Jury: **Allison Ouellette (Photography)**

Jane Buyers (Graphics) Don Newgren (Design)
Renee Van Halm (Painting) Michael Fernandes (Experimental Art)

Ten sites will be announced in January. The Jury will choose the three best submissions.

Twelve murals from competitions in previous years are in place on the walls of York University, fast becoming the world's largest art gallery to showcase student talent.

Plan now to enter; see your star rise in 1988.
Full details of the competition will appear in the Directions page on January 7, 1988.



Dave Thompson, Department of Physical Plant, installs 1987 Murals Competition winner "Simius Reproduced", by Daniela Wood, outside Copy Centre.

THE MESSAGE CENTRE
The Office of Student Affairs has mounted two message boards near the Post Office in Central Square. If you need to leave a message for a friend you can use these boards. Directions are posted on the boards and it is simple:

- 1) Messages will be permitted to stay up for two days.
- 2) Write your message on the paper provided and fold it in half.
- 3) Put your friend's name on the front along with the date of the message.
- 4) Place it on the board.
- 5) Outdated messages will be cleared nightly.

Noteworthy...

STUDY ABROAD INDEX

Students interested in pursuing studies abroad should visit the Office of Student Affairs and look over the many options available. An index of the various programmes by country has just been completed. Currently over 35 countries are offering about 300 different programmes for studying abroad. Drop by the Office of Student Affairs, 124 Central Square and explore the possibilities.

THE PRESIDENT'S PRIZES

The Programme in Creative Writing of York University, under the patronage of the President of the University, offers prizes totalling \$1,000 for the best submissions in any academic year in the following four categories:

POETRY — SCREENWRITING
PROSE FICTION — PLAYWRITING

The competition is open to any full-time or part-time York undergraduate student. Details from the Programme Office, Vanier 236, Telephone 736-5344.

Deadline for this year's entries is Tuesday, January 5th, 1988.

PART TIME JOBS

Black Creek Venture Group/Driftwood Community Centre are looking for students with skills in Music, Visual Arts, Dance, Sports, or just an interest in working with children, to run After Four programs at Driftwood Community Centre starting in January 1988. Your skills, time and dedication are needed to make this community program a success. The program runs from Monday to Friday from 3:30 to 6:00. Pay will range from \$6.00 - \$8.00 per hour.

Students with Fine Arts skills are especially needed. For further details, contact Paul Ward at Community Relations, West Office Building, local 5010.

WHEN THE SPIRIT SAYS SING

A Ritual Theatre Concert conceived and performed by Danny Bakan.
At Samuel Beckett Theatre, Stong College, Wednesday, December 2 - Friday, December 4 at 8:00 p.m. Admission \$5 - \$4 students.

BROADWAY PRODUCTIONS K

Broadway York Productions presents:

Champagne Dreams (A Musical in Two Acts.)

December 9 - 12, 1987, Burton Auditorium
Curtain 8:00 p.m.
tickets \$8.00 - \$6.00 Seniors/Students

ARE YOU GRADUATING IN JUNE?

If you are graduating from Administrative Studies (graduate and undergraduate program), Arts, Education, Science, Glendon or Atkinson College, **you must indicate your intention to graduate through formal application** before your name will be added to the graduation list. The deadlines are listed below; if you have any questions, contact your Student Programmes Office for details. If you believe you have missed a published deadline, contact your Student Programmes Office immediately.

Please note that if you are registered in an undergraduate Honours (4-year) program, but wish to graduate with an Ordinary degree at the end of Year 3, **you must apply to graduate with the Ordinary degree by a specific deadline.** Consult your Student Programmes Office immediately if this applies to you.

Application Deadlines:

Administrative Studies - March 11, 1988 Education - 1st two weeks of classes
Arts - January 29, 1988 Glendon - January 29, 1988
Atkinson College - January 29, 1988 Science - January 29, 1988

No Application Is Required: If you are graduating from Environmental Studies, Fine Arts, Osgoode Hall Law School, or Graduate Studies (other than in Administrative Studies) **your name will automatically be included on the graduation list if you are academically eligible to graduate from the program in which you are registered.**

HINTS FOR STUDYING

Before the Holidays can begin, many students must face the prospect of midterms or final exams in half courses. James Fitchette of the Counselling and Development Centre offers strategies for surviving this final phase of the Fall Term. The real key to success in preparing for exams is active studying, and given below are hints on how to study. These hints will help you to organize your thoughts. Read on.

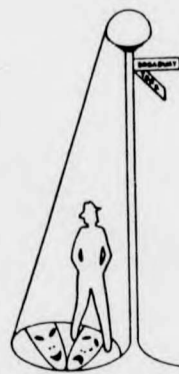
Material is easier to recall if you have reviewed effectively. Effective reviewing entails:

- **Selecting** ideas, concepts, etc., to be reviewed in brief key phrases, as opposed to trying to memorize entire textbooks and all your notes;
- **Reducing** the significant information to key recall words that you associate with the related details (cf., "chunking");
- **Organizing** the material to be remembered into patterns, diagrams, grids, mind-maps, flow-charts, in addition to standard linear outlines. Material that is organized in these ways will be more memorable than material that is reviewed simply by re-reading everything you highlighted in your textbook, for instance. Highlighting can help to make important ideas stand out on the page, but it doesn't give the ideas any real sense of organization.
- **Rehearsing** the information to be recalled in an active way. Simply memorizing can be passive, and

therefore less useful as a preparation for exams that require analysis, synthesis, evaluation, etc.

- **Practice remembering** the material on a regular basis. Several comparatively brief reviews are likely to be more effective than one marathon session the night before the test. Cramming is likely to overload you with information, increase anxiety, and leads in most cases to less than satisfactory results.
- **Try studying with a partner or in a small group.** By asking each other questions, you gain practice in formulating your thoughts, explaining terms and concepts, and anticipating possible questions.

If you would like to learn more about studying and learning skills, be sure to get in touch with the Counselling and Development Centre. In the Winter Term, eight one-hour seminars will be offered over a period of eight weeks on subjects such as, Effective Reading, Listening and Notetaking, Time Management, and Memory and Exams. In addition to the eight week seminar, individual seminars on each topic will be presented. Individual counselling is also available. For further information, contact James Fitchette, Learning Skills Centre, Counselling and Development, 148 Behavioural Sciences Building (736-5297).



Remember Only You Can Stop Drinking and Driving

