

University News Beat

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Fortnightly Forum announced

A new lecture series, the President's Fortnightly Forum, will begin this fall at York. Dr. John W. Yolton, Acting President, introduces the Fortnightly Forum in the following statement:

"Teaching, learning and research, transmitted in teaching or in publications, is essential for the life of a University. Research tends to be done in the privacy of one's study or of one's laboratory. We talk about our research — its problems, discoveries, excitements — to our close associates but our colleagues in other departments or in other Faculties tend not to hear about our research activities. In a large University in particular, communication of intellectual problems and discoveries tend not to spill

over to the community at large.

There is much interesting and important research being conducted in all of York's Faculties. I think all of us at York would like to learn more about the various research projects of our colleagues. The President's Fortnightly Forum seems to enhance the intellectual atmosphere of York by having some of our faculty members talk with us about their current research, or present to us some topic arising out of their research."

The Forum speakers for the Fall Term are listed in the box below.

All lectures will take place from 4 - 6 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge, 8th floor of the Ross Building.

PRESIDENT'S FORTNIGHTLY FORUM

Date	Speaker	Topic
4 October	Professor M. Chevalier (Environmental Studies)	What we know and what we don't know about large-scale problems; the environment as an example.
18 October	Professor R.H. Haynes (Biology, Science)	Repair of Damaged Genes
1 November	Professor I. Feltham (Law)	Economic Nationalism
15 November	Professor Dan Cappon (Environmental Studies)	Environmental Health
29 November	Professor Arthur Forer (Biology, Science)	Chromosome movements during cell division: playing God with genetic information
13 December	Professor Jay Leyda (Film, Fine Arts)	The Isolation of Film

Scholarships

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The Canada Council has announced that 100 Special Scholarships will be awarded to M.A. candidates in the humanities or social sciences.

The Scholarships, tenable in Canadian universities, are to be awarded for 1974-75. Value of each scholarship of \$4,000 for a 12-month period, plus a travel allowance, where necessary, for the award-holder only.

The candidate must be in the final year of an Honour BA program or its equivalent at a Canadian university; have first class standing in the present or previous course of studies; have the intention of pursuing full-time graduate studies at a Canadian university with a view to a Master's degree. The candidate must be a Canadian citizen at the time of application.

Candidates must first be nominated by a Faculty member who must submit the nomination to the Regional Chairman by October 15, 1973. The Ontario Chairman is: Dr. Frederick Elkin, Sociology, at York.

Contact the Office of Graduate Studies, Room N920, the Ross Building, for further information.

Scholarships are offered to Canadian university graduates wishing to study at a Japanese university as research students under the Japanese Government (Mombusho) Scholarship Program.

The scholarships are for two years (beginning April, 1974) or for one and a half years (beginning October, 1974).

Aim of the program is to promote international exchange in the fields of education, science and culture.

Applicants must be Canadian citizens, be willing to receive instruction in Japanese and must be able to arrive in Japan between April 1 - 10, 1974 or between October 1 - 10, 1974.

The scholarship allowance is 79,500 yen per month. Transportation to and from Japan is covered by Mombusho.

An arrival allowance and field study allowance is also provided. Tuition fees will be waived. Accommodation is

available in residence.

For application forms and more information write to: Scholarship Program, Embassy of Japan, 75 Albert Street, Ottawa, Ont. K1P 5E7.

Closing date for receiving application forms is October 15, 1973.

The Ontario Mental Health Foundation is offering a limited number of Research Studentships valued at \$4,300.

Candidates must hold a Master's degree or advanced standing at a level comparable to the Master's degree in a Doctoral program in a suitable field approved by the Foundation.

The awards are for advanced training in research in those disciplines related to the field of mental health.

For further information write to: The Ontario Mental Health Foundation, 45 St. Clair Ave. W., Toronto, Ont., M4V 1K9.

St. Anne's College invites women graduates who are citizens of the Commonwealth or of the U.S. to apply for a Rhodes Visiting Fellowship, tenable at the College for two years beginning in October 1974 or January, 1975.

Value of each fellowship is approximately \$4,050 plus travel expenses. The fellow is expected to engage in academic work of post doctoral standard, although she need not necessarily have obtained a doctorate; be required to undertake research in a subject which can be profitably studied at Oxford; may be asked to undertake a limited amount of teaching.

She will have full residence in College, free of charge, if she wants it, and be a member of the Senior Common Room.

Applications should be addressed to the Principal, St. Anne's College, Oxford, England and should reach her no later than Dec. 31, 1973.

For applications and further information contact Mr. A. Scace, General Secretary, Rhodes Scholarships Trust, P.O. Box 48, Toronto 111, Ontario.

Quote of the Week!

There is only one way in the world to be distinguished:

Follow your instinct!

Be yourself and you'll be somebody!

Be one more blind follower of the blind, and you'll have the oblivion you desire.

Bliss Carman

The Friendship of Art, 1904

Atkinson Convocation Chancellor Installed

A University Convocation to formally install in office the new Chancellor, the Honorable Walter Lockhart Gordon, and to award degrees to graduates from Atkinson College will take place Saturday at 10:30 am on the Podium Level between the Ross Building and Scott Library.

Mr. Gordon, a founder of the Committee for an Independent Canada, was Minister of Finance in The Liberal Cabinet of the late Rt. Hon., Lester B. Pearson. He is the author of "Troubled Canada... The Need for New Domestic Policies" (1961) and "A Choice for Canada... Independence or Colonial Status" (1966).

He succeeds Mr. Floyd S. Chalmers, who has served as Chancellor since October, 1968. Mr. Chalmers is the retired chairman of MacLean Hunter Limited, and governor of the Toronto Arts Foundation and director of the Stratford Shakesperian Festival Foundation of Canada.

On Friday, 19 October at 8:30 pm, there will be a Convocation in Tait

McKenzie Physical Education Centre at which time degrees will be awarded to graduates from all other University faculties.

A special Convocation to mark the opening of the Fine Arts Building, Phase II, will be held on Saturday, 27



Chancellor W. Gordon

October at 3:30 pm in Burton Auditorium.

Writer-In-Residence

Michael Ondaatje, poet, writer, dramatist and author of the Governor-General's Award winning book, *The Collected Works of Billy the Kid*, has been named Writer-in-Residence at Glendon College. This is the first such appointment at Glendon, and indeed, few other universities in Canada have a writer-in-residence.

An Assistant Professor in Glendon's Department of English since 1971, Mr. Ondaatje is the author of several books including *The Man with 7 Toes*; a criticism called *Leonard Cohen*; *The Broken Ark: a book of beasts*; and a book of poetry entitled *Rat Jelly*. Mr. Ondaatje's stage adaptation of *Billy*

the *Kid* was performed at the 1973 Stratford Festival.

The new Writer-in-Residence is the recipient of awards for poetry from the University of Toronto, the University of Western Ontario and Bishop's University. He has given readings of his works across Canada and his poems have been included in many books and magazines, and have been read on radio and television.

Mr. Ondaatje has recently been awarded a grant by the Canada Council and plans to finish researching and writing a novel which he hopes will be ready for publication by the end of 1974.



Camerata

Lunchtime Serenade

Camerata, a festival group formed in the spring of 1972 to perform chamber music, will be at York on Wednesday, October 3.

Each of the seven musicians in the group has established for himself/herself, outstanding recognition in the field of solo performance. Violist, Paul

Armin, is a member of the Armin String Quartet, has appeared as soloist with the Toronto and Montreal Symphonies, and has played with the famed rock group, Lighthouse.

Hear Camerata Wednesday in Curtis "F" from 12:10 p.m. to 1 p.m.