

# Universities are popular

*Conclusions of the Report on Public Attitudes Towards Alberta Universities, released October 5, 1981.*

1. A high proportion of Albertans believe that the people of Alberta generally benefit from the present system of public universities.

2. There is general support for either an increase or for status quo maintenance of public spending on universities. There is no evidence of popular support for decreased funding to universities.

3. There is general support for either an increase in the proportion of secondary students continuing to university or for status quo maintenance of present proportions. There is no evidence of popular support for a decrease in proportions of secondary students continuing to university.

4. There is general support for either a status quo maintenance of student tuition fee levels or for a decrease in student tuition fees. There is no evidence of popular support for an increase in student tuition fees.

5. Among the general public, Alberta universities enjoy a reputation of fair to good quality. Only a small proportion of the public assess Alberta universities as being excellent.

6. Job-market-related university functions are slightly

more important, in the public view, than basic or applied research functions. Contribution to the cultural life of the community is seen as less important than either research or job-market-related functions.

7. Programs of instruction with direct career orientation (Health Sciences, Technical Fields, Agriculture and Forestry, Education and Management) are more likely to be seen as important to the people of Alberta than programs in the Natural Sciences or the Social Sciences. Programs

in the Humanities or Fine Arts are least likely to be viewed as important to the people of Alberta.

8. In the public view, the three university constituent groups of Board of Governors, professors and students should continue to have the major influence in how universities are run. There is less support for either the provincial government or professional associations assuming major influence in the running of universities.

## Clark only has Masters

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work for Joe Clark, though.

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inflation and the addition of cultural programs.

The corporation says it is optimistic, and believes the money will come.

"We would deal with that when we come to it, but I don't think it is very likely," Zemrau said if the request is denied.

Dave Norwood, assistant to the v.p. finance and administration of the U of A, says he does not

believe that the increased budget will have a direct affect on the university or the facilities now being built for the Games.

"The facilities now being built are on a capital budget, while those for the games are an operating budget," he says.

He also says his information is very incomplete.

"We are involved actually through a small number of people at this time," Norwood says.

## Tuition Fees

If fees are still unpaid after October 15 a student's registration is subject to cancellation for non-payment of fees and the student to exclusion from classes.

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- \*Two (2) Science Students are required for Students Union Council.
- \*Seven (7) Science Students are required for General Faculties Council.
- \*Election Friday 30 October 1981
- \*Nominations Close Friday 23 October at 17:00 hrs.

*For information/nomination forms, contact*

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