

• Campus Connection

Mount Saint Vincent University

March 6, 1989



The recent Beat the Blues Employee Barbecue sponsored by the athletics/recreation office, offered Mount staff and faculty a break from the February blahs. Helping themselves to hamburgers, hot dogs and other summery fare were (left to right): Ann Cherry, secretary, office of the president; Lisa Boudreau, fitness co-ordinator, athletics/recreation office; Dr. Chris Lucarotti, biology department faculty; Jacquie Stevens, executive secretary to the vice-president (administration); and Joanne Burns-Theriault, recreation officer, athletics/recreation office.

Early course selection to begin in late March

Early course selection offers full- and part-time students already enrolled at the Mount a chance to beat the registration lineups again this year. Registrar's office staff will kick off early course selection with special times, March 28 - 30. (See next issue of

Campus Connection for details.) Thereafter, and until June 23, early course selection is available through the registrar's office, Rosaria Centre.

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A Passover Seder (supper), jointly organized by the campus ministry office and the Foods and Nutrition 416 class, will be celebrated in the Jewish tradition on Thursday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Rosaria Centre coffee shop. Yona Korn of Shaar Shalom Synagogue will lead the celebration, which will be preceded by a reception at the Meadows from 5 - 6 p.m. The number of participants is limited, and, given the success of last year's celebration, you're advised to purchase your tickets as soon as possible. Tickets are \$15 each and are available from the campus ministry office, ext. 349 or 446; from Nancy Gilbert, home economics department, at ext. 145; or from Carole Hartzman, modern languages department, at ext. 170.

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Learn how to paint your own Ukrainian Easter eggs at a workshop Sunday, March 12, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. in the Mount art gallery. Instructor Cathy Karpenko White, university relations secretary, will teach the basic skills for creating these intricate, delicate and traditional art works. To register, call ext. 470 during the day, or 826-2830 evenings.

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The athletics/recreation office is looking for students who enjoy working with children, to participate in the March Break Day Camp planned for Monday to Thursday, March 20 to 23. The day camp is for girls and boys grades primary to five. Participants will be paid minimum wage, and will help out with arts and crafts, musical activities, organized games and field trips. Anyone interested should call Patsy Pike, athletics/recreation assistant at ext. 462 as soon as possible.

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Student workers are required for Convocation. There are opportunities

available for 30 ushers and seven gown assistants. Ushers will work Thursday, May 11, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday, May 12, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Gown assistants are needed for Tuesday and Wednesday, May 9 and 10, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Thursday and Friday, May 11 and 12, 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Payment is \$4.50 an hour. Apply to the office of the dean of human and professional development, Room 301, Seton Academic Centre, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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Sarah Lossau, a Taxpayer Service Specialist from the United States Internal Revenue Service, will be in Halifax Tuesday to Friday, March 14 to 17 to provide information and assistance to taxpayers with U.S. tax liability. She will offer a seminar from 9 to 11 each morning in the Mayflower Room of the Chateau Halifax, on overseas income tax filing by American and Canadian citizens. She will also be available for individual afternoon consultations in the offices of the U.S. Consulate General. For more information or an appointment call the U.S. Consulate General in Halifax at 429-2480.

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Applications are available from the housing office for resident assistant positions for 1989-90. The deadline for returning applications is Friday, March 10.

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A brochure listing current publications of the Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women is available through the Mount's public relations office. The federally-funded council produces books, booklets, background papers, briefs and fact sheets on issues affecting women. For your copy of the publications listing, drop into the public relations office, 205 Evaristus Hall.

Symposium will focus on Canadian Judicial System

The Mount's student debating society and the political studies 317 class have co-organized a symposium, *The Canadian Judicial System: How Fair is It?*, planned for Thursday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m., in Room 530-531 of the Seton Academic Centre. The symposium will feature four experts in the field of criminal justice.

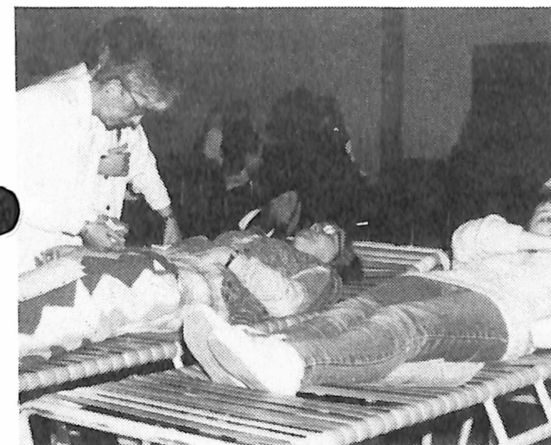
Panelists are Prof. Lorene Clark, Dr. Bob Kaill and Burnley (Rocky) Jones. Prof. Clark is a professor of law at the Dalhousie University Law School, and co-author of two books: *Rape: The Price of Coercive Sexuality*, and *The Sexism of Social and Political Theory: Women and Reproduction from Plato to Nietzsche*. Dr. Kaill is director of the Atlantic Institute of Criminology, a professor of sociology at Dalhousie University and a member of a research team currently examining policing methods and structures in Canada. Burnley

(Rocky) Jones is a researcher, writer and lecturer on issues affecting Black Nova Scotians. Former director of Real Opportunities for Prison Employment, he directed research for the Black United Front in the Donald Marshall inquiry.

Moderator for the evening will be Dr. Christopher Murphy, a member of the joint faculty of Kings College and Dalhousie University, where he teaches sociology. He is a former senior researcher with the Solicitor General's department, where he headed police-related research.

Mount debating society president Michael Gray comments, "The symposium is an attempt to analyze the pros and cons of the Canadian judicial system. It's a relevant social issue, particularly in view of the Marshall inquiry."

The symposium is free, and open to the public.



One hundred and forty-four registered donors turned up for a recent blood donor clinic, co-sponsored by the Mount and the Rockingham Council of the Knights of Columbus. Clinic chairman A.E. MacAskill thanks the university for making the Rosaria Multi-Purpose Room available and the Mount community for its support.

Call for nominations

The Alumnae-Student Union Leadership Award will again this year recognize a Mount student for outstanding contribution to student life at the Mount. It is a cash award presented annually by the presidents of the alumnae association and student union. Any student, full-time or part-time, in any year or program of study, is eligible.

Students considered for the award must demonstrate activity characterized by participation, accomplishment, dedication and guidance to others. The selection committee is made up of representatives from the student union, alumnae, faculty and the student services department.

Students are asked to submit their nominations to the student council office, Rosaria Centre, by March 22. Nomination forms are available from the student council or alumnae offices. The award will be presented at the Student Union, Athletics and Alumnae Awards Banquet, March 29.

Upcoming conference focuses on teaching publishing

Between Theory and Practice: A National Conference on Teaching Publishing will be held at Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, B.C., April 22-29. Four areas of publishing education will be examined: degree granting programs, one- and two-year technical programs, professional development programs, and publishing research.

The conference, organized by the Canadian Centre for Studies in Publishing at Simon Fraser University, will bring

together prominent figures in publishing from Canada, the United States and Great Britain. Peter C. Newman, author and editor, will give the keynote speech, on The Canadian Publishing Explosion.

For more information and registration forms contact Conference Services, Continuing Studies, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C. V5A 1S6, Fax (604) 291-3861, Phone (604) 291-3649.

Survey highlights difficulties facing international students

The 1988 Survey of International Students in Canadian Universities, published recently by the Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE), cites various problems reported by international students, including difficulty in dealing with Canadian immigration officials, work restrictions, the high cost of living and loneliness.

Close to 1,500 visa students in 20 universities across the country responded to a questionnaire on their background and

experiences. One-quarter reported having had "considerable" difficulties with immigration officials at the point of entry into Canada. Respondents unanimously felt that recent changes designed to ease work restrictions under Canada Employment and Immigration regulations "were inadequate". The survey can be obtained from the CBIE, 85 Albert Street, Suite 1400, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 6A4, Fax: (613) 237-1073, Phone: (613) 237-4820.

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requirement for anyone, it offers great advantages," notes registrar Diane Morris. "Students get a first crack at courses they need or want, which is especially important in their graduating year. Also, it's an opportunity to consult early with faculty advisors, so students can choose their electives wisely and make sure they're on the right track." Morris explains that faculty make an extra effort to be available to students during the early course selection kickoff.

She says that in addition, students have more control in arranging timetables to suit their schedules, making it easier to plan ahead for jobs, child care, car pools, etc.

Students wishing to take advantage of

early course selection must pay a \$100 deposit, which is a pre-payment on next year's fees, and be in good academic standing. "Even if a student plans to take only one course, early course selection is a good way to ensure that she gets that course," says Morris.

Last year, 1,000 students participated in early course selection.

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