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Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, Nova Scotia



A preview of "Top Girls" which opens at the Mount on March 9th, gave visitors to the Art Gallery's Community Show a taste of things to come. Pat Goyeche (left) as Angie (she also plays two other roles!) and Alena Alberari, her career-minded aunt, Marlene, do a little verbal sparring. The play promises to be a winning mixture of wit, drama and comedy. Don't miss it!

Peace Studies a Moral and Intellectual Subject Mount Faculty Tell Educators

An old Gaelic adage says: "The bond closest to your throat must be loosened first," and this is why peace studies in universities must aim their primary area of research towards the nuclear arms race, although many other issues are involved.

Dr. Frances Early, of the Mount's History Department, was speaking to a meeting of the Metro Council on Continuing Education, held January 26 at the Mount, where the question of educators' responsibility for peace studies was discussed.

Together with Dr. Larry Fisk, Political Studies Department, who starts a new credit course on the Politics of the Arms Race in the Fall, she helped to put the question of peace studies into perspective and made suggestions as to what form they should take.

Both Early and Fisk had attended major peace conferences last Fall and came back full of ideas and information.

Early, who had been invited to an inter-university workshop on peace education in Toronto last November, said that Bradford University in England, was for her, an example of the best type of peace studies program. "It is very balanced," she said, "and has a very strong ethos of social responsibility. They teach a full undergraduate program with 68 full-time students and 20 in the master's program." Early said that peace studies must, of necessity, be interdisciplinary because the subject touches all aspects of our lives. "It encompasses psychology, sociology, anthropology, economics, history, philosophy, religious

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Tour the Stately Homes of England

Dr. Janina Konczacki of the Mount's History Department is organizing a three-week Tour of the Stately Homes of England in conjunction with the Heritage Trust Society from May 1st to 20th, 1984.

More than fifty English manors and/or castles are included in the itinerary together with tours of Bath and Oxford and visits to many of England's most picturesque villages such as Castlecombe and the Domesday village of Potterne with its half-timbered 15th century houses.

Little Sodbury Manor where Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn stayed; Clevedon Court where Thackeray wrote Vanity Fair; Lacock Abbey dating back to the 11th century; Avebury Manor, one of the finest examples of Elizabethan manor houses with its topiary garden; Althrop House the ancestral home of Lady Diana Spencer, the Princess of Wales, are features of this history-filled tour. From the magnificent Blenheim Palace to the cottage where Milton wrote Paradise Lost, there will be a cross section of everything that England has to offer in her stately homes and gardens in the loveliest season of the year.

There will be room for about 40 people on the tour and cost for the complete package, including return air fare to London, accommodation, breakfast, dinner and bus fares is \$2,000 per person.

Those interested should contact Dr. Konczacki at the Mount, 443-4450, extension 346 or Hilary Grant, Secretary, Heritage Trust Society, 423-4807.

CAPUS

The February meeting of the Campus Association of Part-time University Students is on Tuesday, February 28 at noon in the Part-time Students' Lounge, Seton 442. Bring a bag lunch and share your ideas with other part-timers and mature students. Tea and coffee provided.

alumnae update

Jane Carman, who graduated from the Mount in 1976 with a Bachelor of Home Economics degree, was back on campus to tell today's home ec. students what it's like working in the food industry.

Her talk, The Multifaceted Role of a Home Economist in the Food Industry, was illustrated with slides and gave an overall picture of modern food industry methods of testing and evaluating various foods, from pet food to chocolate chip cookies!

As Manager of Consumer Services with Nabisco Brands Ltd. in Toronto, Jane has to field many calls from consumers and deals with thousands of enquiries and/or complaints. "About eighty per cent of our complaints are routine," she said, "and about two-thirds of them are related to pet food. People are really concerned about their pets!"

She told the students that it was extremely useful to have some kind of background in business administration as she has found that most of the people she works with have a business degree "and it's good to know what they're talking about."

When she started out with Nabisco seven years ago (it was then Standard Brands) she had to write her own job description. The job grew until she became manager of Consumer Services. She says she's out on the road about six weeks every year and out of the office one or two days a week, so she doesn't become "desk-bound". Her attitude towards the complaints she has to deal with is that "for every consumer who complains, there are hundreds who don't, so we take complaints very, very seriously."

Nora Duggen, B.H.Ec. '83, recently joined the Better Business Bureau in Halifax as Consumer Services Representative for Enquiries.

Her success in obtaining this position was partly due to her work with the Consumer Education Centre which was set up by the Mount's Home Economics faculty member, Margaret Holgate.

Her new job requires her to handle consumer enquiries, and in addition she'll be doing referrals, BBB reports, investigating new companies and charitable solicitations, screening advertisements and be involved in arbitration.

Just shows how versatile a Mount grad can be!

Jolaine States, B.A. Hons., '78 made her first vows and entered the Order of the Sisters of Charity on January 28. Jolaine took her vows in Evaristus Chapel, where she became a Catholic six years ago. She is at present working with group homes for the handicapped in the area.

FRENCH CANADIAN FILM

Marillac, Mount Saint Vincent's French residence, will be presenting the French Canadian film **J.A. Martin, Photographe** Tuesday, February 14 at 8:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Fabric Designers Exhibit at Mount

Mount Saint Vincent University Art Gallery is inviting Nova Scotia clothing and fabric designers to submit examples of their work for an exhibit, "Rags", to be held March 15 to April 8.

Exhibitions Officer Sandy Miller, organizer of the exhibit, says "We have a small, growing, fashion movement in Nova Scotia which complements and challenges both the craftsman and the industry. I would like this exhibition to highlight drawings, fabric and clothing by our local designers."

She is looking for exciting submissions both in style of clothing and fabric design, including screenprinting, and fabric made by the artists as well as fashion items made up from commercial prints.

Miller's interest in fashion and fabric led her to study fashion design and graphics at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute for three years, after which she graduated from the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design with a Bachelor of Fine Art.

"More and more people are becoming aware that there is a potential market in Nova Scotia for fabric design and fashion," she says. "I hope this exhibition will give participants a chance to let their imagination run wild."

A documented brochure with an introductory essay and a list of works entered will accompany the exhibit, which opens in the Upstairs Gallery at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 15.

St. Valentine's Café



Have you long dreamed of walking hand in hand with your bien-aimé through the streets of Paris, only to stumble upon some intimate little French café. Marillac Residence's St. Valentine's café—a one time event in honor of the famous 14th—offers you the next best thing. And since it's located only moments away from Seton, you need not stumble far. Step into our cozy salon, sample our tasty cuisine and take this opportunity to articulate in French what lies closest to your heart. Join us Tuesday, February 14th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The St. Valentine's Café awaits your discovery.

New Faces in Student Services

The two new faces in the Mount's Athletics and Recreation Department belong to Susan Terry and Jenipher Ritchie who are here on Federal government grants as part of a general industrial training program.

Terry is working as an Athletic Director Assistant, coaching, organizing, instructing, and doing some counselling among other duties. She has a degree in Physical Education from St. Francis Xavier University.

at Acadia University, is Recreation Director Assistant and will organize special events, fitness classes and be involved in community relations and group guidance.

The 30-week appointments will give both the assistants a working knowledge of the university's Athletics and Recreation Department and both are hoping it will eventually lead to permanent employment in the field.

Mount Recreation Director Pat DeMont is determined to get more women working in the field of athletics and recreation and sought out the funding to get the assistance her department needs to service a growing community demand.

Peace (continued from page 1) studies, political studies and literature", she said, and "since this is the atomic age, physics is also part of the curriculum in some peace studies."

Fisk, who attended the conference at Guelph University at which Prime Minister Trudeau launched his peace initiative, said that two questions he will have to deal with are, "What can I do as an individual?" and "If people in the East aren't doing anything about arms reduction, why should we?"

The Guelph conference, he said, showed him how important it is to know more in order to know what to do about the problem. "As individuals, we must educate ourselves so that we know what we are up against." He also maintained that the success of any peace studies program rests not only on awareness of the facts, but also on a change of attitude, the development of certain values. "Peace studies are a moral and spiritual question as well as an intellectual one," he said.

Those attending the meeting agreed that it is none too soon for educators to become involved in the question of war and peace. Since the end of World War Two there have been 130 wars on this planet with combined casualties of 30 million people. At the present time there are four tons of TNT for every man, woman and child on earth.

In the United States there are nearly fifty courses on nuclear war being given by universities. Canada has only a handful at the moment, with Guelph, Queen's and Mount Saint Vincent being among them.



The Mount's international students held a colourful and highly successful gala night on February 3, when many of them turned up in their beautiful national costumes. L to R. (standing): Mia Huh, Pushapa Alexander, Elzy Tharamangalam, Professor Norman Okihiro, and Doris Mito. (Sitting): Dr. Rosemarie Sampson, Anna Swiatoniowski and Kathy Bitar.

Public Lecture

Dr. Susan Trofimenkoff, professor of Canadian history at University of Ottawa, will give a public lecture "Thérèse Casgrain and the CCF in Quebec" on Wednesday, February 15 at the Seton Academic Centre, Auditorium A at 8 p.m.

Thérèse Casgrain who received an honorary degree from the Mount in 1977, dominated the feminist movement in Quebec from 1928 to 1967 in the days when women teachers were paid starvation wages and women in the civil service were not allowed to receive more than \$1,500 a year. Married women had the legal status of minors and were completely under the authority of their husbands.

Mme. Casgrain, first a Liberal, joined the CCF in 1946. She travelled extensively throughout Canada and the world and was named to the Senate during the 1970's. She was made a Companion of the Order of

Canada in 1974 and in 1981 the bishops of Quebec honoured her as a pioneer in the field of social justice. She died in November of that year at the age of 85 after a lifetime dedicated to the rights of women.

Dr. Trofimenkoff, whose lecture features this great Canadian activist, is making a special study of Mme. Casgrain. She is the author of numerous publications, and several books, including "Stanley Knowles: Man from Winnipeg North Centre", "The Dream of Nation" and co-editor of "The Neglected Majority—a History of Canadian Women".

Avoid the Tears!

The Registrar's Office would like to remind potential graduates to submit their "intent to graduate" form. No form, no graduation—don't break someone's heart! Deadline for applications to be returned to the Registrar's Office is February 15.

Jump for Heart

The Mount's Athletic/Recreation Department has a new angle on St. Valentine's Day. Take your skipping rope and "Jump for Heart" and at the same time earn money for the Nova Scotia Heart Association.

Started last year by the Mount and now becoming something of a tradition, the event takes place all day in the gym and prizes, which include skipping ropes, T-shirts and gym bags will be awarded according to the amount on money each skipper raises. Last year \$500 was earned for the Heart Association.

Sponsor sheets are available in the Athletics Recreation Department and if you need more information call Jenipher Ritchie at extension 152.

If you can't skip yourself on February 14, then sponsor someone who can!

On the Move

Dr. Jacques Goulet obviously put his six-month sabbatical to good use! We hear from him that he was able to bring to conclusion a study of religion as a science in the Western world which is now a 255 page manuscript in the hands of Fides Publishing House in Montreal.

He also revised a conference given in 1981 at the annual Congress of the Société Canadienne de Théologie which will be published as part of a book *L'Expérience comme lieu théologique*.

He prepared a course on the place and role given to women in the main religions of the world and was invited to rewrite a conference he gave last year to the Canadian Society of Theology for inclusion in a book *Pastoral Studies*.

Last summer, he also prepared and presented four half-hour interviews relating to Christian theological issues for Halifax-Dartmouth Cablevision, Channel 10.

Dr. George Patterson has been appointed Chairman of the Research Grants Adjudication Committee for Linguistics by the Research Grants Division of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

Dr. Michael MacMillan presented a lecture "The Participation of Canadian Women in Politics" to the Halifax Business and Professional Women's Club recently.

Bruce Chisholm, Mary Anne Jollimore, Catherine Mayo and Jane Melanson, all senior students in the BPR program, recently submitted their evaluation of National Universities Week to the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada. They concluded, in their report, that the week was a success and recommended that it be repeated every three or four years.

Mary Sparling, director of the Art Gallery, gave a two-hour presentation at a Craft Seminar held at the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design on January 19. "Ten Years of Craft Programming at the Mount Gallery" included program policy, the distinction between art and craft, an overview of contemporary and historical crafts and Sparling's experience with the Canada Council in this regard.



Winner in the Best Painting category at the Tenth Annual University Art, Craft, Baking, Talent and Hobby Show, was alumna Joan Howlitt (left) who received her prize from Dr. Pauline Jones (right) while Art Gallery Director Mary Sparling stands by with a basketful of ceramic mugs for the other prize winners. They were: Best Drawing/Design, Harold Pearce (faculty); Best Photo, Annaleah Knickle (staff); Best Craft, Tex Barkhouse (staff); Best Hobby, Madeline Clavel (student); Best Clothing, Connie Sheppard-Conrad (staff); Most Striking, Terry Paris (staff) and Best Taste, George Patterson (faculty).

Film Festival to Celebrate Women's Experiences and Achievements

A film festival "In Celebration of Women" which focusses on women's experiences, achievements and perspectives will take place from March 7 to 10 during the week of International Women's Day.

Organized by Mount Saint Vincent University's Women's Studies Department, Dalhousie Women Faculty Organization and Saint Mary's University Women's Caucus, the festival will be officially opened by Dr. Margaret Fulton with guest speaker Kathleen Shannon, an executive producer with the National Film Board.

The series will open Wednesday, March 7 at Wormwood's Dog and Monkey Cinema, 1588 Barrington Street, with two showings at 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. of "The Cinema, 1588 Barrington Street, with two showings at 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. of "the Long Chain", which examines women factory workers in India; "You Have Struck a Rock", a documentary on South African women's resistance to the pass laws, and "Dream of a Free Country: A Message from Nicaruguan Women".

On Thursday, March 8, at the same times and location, two films will be shown, "On Our Own" a docu-drama on the lives of two women facing the crucial stages of their later years and "A Special Day" featuring one woman's experiences of a day in Fascist Italy which stars Sophia Loren and Marcello Mastriani.

On Friday, March 9 the location moves to the Halifax North Branch Library, 2285 Gottingen Street, with showings at 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. of "Size 10", on how

women view and accept their bodies; "Thriller", an experimental film which uses the opera La Boheme to analyze the position of women as romanticised victims in fiction, and "Willma 8", the experiences of eight women bank tellers who attempted to unionize.

On Saturday, March 10, same times and place, three films will be shown, "City Survival", made by local film maker Lula Keating on a women's survival in the city; "Don't Call Me Stupid", a group of illiterate Toronto women organize and graduate from their own adult education class, and "The Story of Adele H.", a feature on Adele Hugo, the daughter of Victor Hugo.

Admission is free to all films except the Thursday, March 8 program for which a \$2 charge will be made.

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